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ITALY UNREPENTANT-PREPARING PUBLIC FOR GAS WARFARE?

"Odious Lie To Cover Act Of Piracy"

MURDERS DENIED BY ETHIOPIA

ITALIAN PILOTS KILLED WHEN PLANES CRASH LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE IMMINENT ON SOUTHERN FRONT



In spite of the appeal of Nahas Pasha, above, leader of the Wafid Nationalist Party in Egypt, for a cessation of their demonstrations, the students in the University of Cairo have again been rioting, leading to clashes with the police.

HAUPTMANN'S LAST HOPE

Final Arrangements For Execution

WIFE BOOKS PASSAGE TO GERMANY

New York, To-day. Following in the Linberghs' wake, Mrs. Hauptmann has reserved steamship passages to Germany for herself and her three-year old baby, according to the *Daily News*. The passages are said to have been booked in a fictitious name, and the identity of the vessel and the date of sailing have not been revealed. A cash deposit is asserted to have already been paid.

The paper says that Mrs. Hauptmann has apparently given up all hope for her husband, and intends to sail after the execution, probably taking Hauptmann's body with her to Germany.

PRIVILEGED FEW
The *Daily Mirror* says that the invitations for the privileged few to witness Hauptmann's execution have already been distributed, bearing the date January 14.

The New Jersey Court of Pardons is meeting early next week to decide Hauptmann's fate. The defence lawyers intimate that they are producing at the meeting an actual photograph of the "real murderer," but Hauptmann's only hope appears to be commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment in exchange for a "full and frank confession naming his accomplices," which has virtually been promised to him by Governor Hoffmann — Reuter.

NO TRACE OF PARINGA

FEARED LOST WITH ALL HANDS

London, To-day. Lloyd's Melbourne correspondent says that a search by air and sea has failed to find any trace of the Paringa which was lost while towing the *Vincent* to Japan for breaking-up purposes on December 26. Apparently, the ship foundered with all hands.

The *Vincent* is lying exposed in a position about a mile from shore, and it is feared that she will be

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GERMANY AND MINORITIES

Foreign Criticism Resented

LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS NO AUTHORITY

Berlin, To-day. The official German reply to the MacDonald memorandum, issued by a German news agency, states that because Germany is at last endeavouring to straighten out the abuse and domination by foreign elements, people in many parts of the world think they are authorized to utter derogatory criticism of Germany and give Germany advice, while the same world remained mute about all the persecutions of Germans, beginning with Versailles and extending to the recent expulsion and expatriation of some inhabitants of Eupen-Malmecy from their home country.

The opinion exists in Germany that the League of Nations has every reason to concern itself firstly with the treatment of the minorities and concessions within the League States before it claims authority to concern itself with how Germany is carrying out the inner reconstruction of the nation, following the material and moral experiences of its collapse.

Berger.

PERSECUTION INTENSIFIED

A message dated December 30 said that the newspapers in London gave prominence to a letter from Mr. J. C. Macdonald to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, regarding his office of League High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, declaring that since the office was es-

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URUGUAYAN DIPLOMAT LEAVES MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day. The Uruguayan Acting Charge d'Affaires has left, following the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Soviet and Uruguay.

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In many places in Italy even the rails for the tramways have been broken off in order that the steel can be added to the war industry.

"REDS" MENACE KWEICHOW

Advance Towards Szechuan

50,000 ROAMING ABOUT PROVINCES

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Two Nanking divisions in Szechuan are rushing to Kweichow to defend it against the onslaught of the Communists from western Hunan, as they have already occupied Tien-tau in Eastern Kweichow and are advancing towards Chin Yuen. Following their failure to capture Changsha, the Reds are now hoping to reach Szechuan via Kweichow, where they will loot the populace. A band of 20,000 Communists are roving in North-western Szechuan, and some 20,000 from Hunan are going to join them.

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Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseille via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the First day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollars 0.35 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on **ONE FOURTH** of the ordinary rate and to other places on **ONE THIRD** of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1936

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made:

(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque, payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Jan. 1st

Patroclus

Arabia Mari (Imperial Service)

Haruna Mari (via Marseilles)

Pres. Grant (via Siberia)

Closes: Reg. 4:30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Bhutan (via Marseilles)

Santhia (Imperial Service)

Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10:30 a.m.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Jan. 1st

Haruna Mari

Santhia

Bhutan

Perseus

FOR MANILA

Jan. 1st

Pres. Johnson

Pres. Wilson

General Pershing

Tjibadak

Taiping

FOR SHANGHAI

Jan. 1st

Pres. Grant

Chitral

FOR JAPAN

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FOR U.S.A.

Jan. 1st

Pres. Johnson

Pres. Cleveland

Pres. Jefferson

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Jan. 1st

Banerjee

Patroclus

Sirchana

FROM U.S.A.

Jan. 1st

Pres. Johnson

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Pres. Jefferson

FROM JAPAN

Jan. 1st

Haruna Mari

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Brisbane Mari

Pres. Cleveland

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Carthage

FROM MANILA

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Nellore

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FROM AUSTRALIA

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WOMEN'S PAGE

THREE COMMON POSERS FOR THE EXPERT

Advice That Women Always Seek

DON'T TRY TO REDUCE

"How can I reduce quickly? What can I do to get rid of dandruff? Please give me advice about clarifying my skin." These are the problems that seem to bother the majority of women who write to a beauty editor these days.

To the first, there is one answer. You shouldn't try to reduce quickly. After all, it took months to put on the extra flesh and it's really dangerous to set out to get rid of it in a few weeks.

Avoid Sweets

Don't attempt to lose more than one pound a week. Cut down on starches and sweets, substituting fresh vegetables and fruit for them, eat smaller portions of everything, drink eight glasses of water a day and do exercise. You simply must exercise.

Hair Tonic

Eliminating dandruff takes time and trouble, too. You must brush

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OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

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Haruna Mari (via Marseilles)

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TO-MORROW at the STAR

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The Beauty Bath

New Preparations Intriguing

BRUSHES AND SKIN

New bath preparations to gladden your beauty this fall and winter are more intriguing than ever before.

There is, for instance, a special body perfume that you can pour over yourself from head to foot. Inexpensive and done up in a diamond-cut flacon that looks handsome on any bathroom shelf, this is especially nice for girls who seldom wear perfume in the daytime. The fragrance lingers for hours.

Remember, of course, that the ideal bath equipment includes items of matching odor. If you like lilac skin perfume, try to get lilac soap and bath powder. If gardenia soap is your favorite, toilet water and bath powder that harmonize are readily available. Incidentally, for those who need only the mildest type of deodorant, there are deodorant bath powders, in regular boxes and in talcum powder cans. Don't keep powder in the bathroom. The steam is apt to ruin it.

Strong Bath Oils

Also important to your bathing-for-beauty routines are long-handled bath brushes with flexible bristles that stimulate sluggish circulation and help to keep skin on arms, back and shoulders clear and scrupulously clean. When you have finished your bath, always turn the brush upside down to allow it to drain thoroughly.

If you use bath oil, buy strong ones and use only a few drops at a time. Pine oil generally appeals to the outdoor type of girl. Gardenia, rose and lily of the valley are for feminine beauties. Carnation is spicy and most refreshing.

HATS ARE STILL ASCENDING

Rapid Changes Seen

FLAT BERETS ARE RETAINED

Hats, like hair, have developed an ascending trend. As usual, rapid change is seen in millinery modes! So it is not surprising that the postman's hat follows the flat pancake shapes.

Many flat berets are retained, large Tam o' Shanter shapes with the new sudden lift off the face suggesting the halo. There is charm for youth in displaying a smooth, white forehead, but only youth can wear the hard halo-beret with the coil over the forehead, and the halo set far back on the head.

The sponge-hat of velvet is not easy, but it is less difficult to wear, as it can be "dragged" to all angles!

A new halo in black felt shows an insertion of broadtail exactly in the front, where it is "lifted" abruptly off the face. Fur can soften the line.

Another difficult shape is the shovel. It can look extremely

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COCKTAIL MAT SETS

Cocktail mats, that prevent spirit stains on polished furniture, make charming and practical presents for a hostess.

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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., announce that their General Office will be located in the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from

Monday, 30th December 1935. Telephone and P. O. Box numbers remain unchanged.

The Motor, Wine, and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

From the 1st January 1936 our Offices will be situated at the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th Floor, (Des Voeux Road Entrance).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hong Kong, the 28th day of December, 1935.

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LEGEND OF BRITISH HYPOCRISY

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difficult Allies. But England and her Iron Duke and army held firm until the French were driven across the Pyrenees, leaving behind "the bones of 40,000 British soldiers scattered on the plains and mountains of the Peninsula" (Napier).

In time of triumph hypocrisy casts aside the mask and grabs at all it can. How did Great Britain act in the spring of 1814, when the Anglo-Spanish-Portuguese Army held the south-west of France? Did she demand parts of the Peninsula, or at least a few Spanish and Portuguese islands? Not an island, not a pound sterling did she require from those Allies.

Freedom The Slave

At the Peace Congress of Vienna in 1814-15 she and Russia prevented the partition of beaten France by the Germanic Powers. Cynics may point to Britain's primacy at sea and in the tropics, then firmly established. True, she gained several valuable colonies; but she restored to the French half of those taken by her fleets and she paid the Dutch well for the Cape and Guinea.

Were these gains excessive in view of her colossal war debt, from which Napoleon argued her speedy strangulation? At St. Helena he remarked to Gouraud (Journal, II, 316) on English folly in giving back Java to the Dutch and Ille de Bourbon to the French. He would have kept all Eastern trade closed.

The old sneers about English hypocrisy were already hissing forth again. In July, 1814, Larpent had found even the Anglophil citizens of Bordeaux, giving at our earnest desire to include in the peace terms a general ban on the slave trade. Indeed, they pictured Wilberforce's now successful abolitionist movement as "a sort of romantic affection of humanity," or else a "cunning design to injure the maritime trade of France and her sugar islands."

Also At Vienna

A similar view was taken by most statesmen of the Continental Powers assembled at Vienna. They condemned the Presidency of the United States. In April 1862, at long last, he consented to British cruisers the right to search suspect slaves, even when flying the Stars and Stripes. By 1865 the trans-Atlantic slave trade was undermanned, seeing that some 60,000 African

PRISONER INVITES JUDGE TO DINNER

Promises To Buy A Turkey

Tulsa, Oklahoma: "If I suspend this sentence will you buy my family a turkey for Thanksgiving Day?" asked the Judge of a man brought before him for drunkenness, after sentencing him to pay a fine.

"Yes sir," promised the prisoner.

"How will I know that you've bought the turkey?" the judge asked.

"You're invited to dinner" the man replied.—Reuter.



TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 K.C.'s).

4.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5.11 p.m.—European Programme.

5.17 p.m.—"Sonata in F Minor,

Op. 57" (Beethoven) played by Frederic Lemond (Pianoforte).

5.37 p.m.—"A Recital by Maria Olszewska (Contralto).

5.57 p.m.—"Du Meine Seele—Gesang der Herz (Schumann), Op. 25 No. 1.

6.1 None but the Weary Heart (Tchaikovsky).

6.3 The May Night (Brahms).

6.4 Sappho Ode (Brahms).

6.53-7.45 p.m.—Light Music.

Blauer Pavillon (Armstrong).

Träumende Glocken (Krose).

Serenade Passionée (Siles).

Love in Idleness (Macbeth).

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Village Life in India" by Manek K. Vajidar.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m.—Gems from "Ecole Marie" (Friml).

8.10-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Programme of Light Russian Music by "The Z.B.W. Trio."

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9.30 p.m.—A Relay from the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20-9.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 53rd Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. E. Sargent.

9.50-10.15 p.m.—Military Band Music.

The Jolly Robbers Overture (Suppe).

The B.R.C. Wireless Military Band.

Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe).

art. Reford).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10.15-10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot.

Cheek to Cheek.

No Strings.

Isn't this a lovely day.

Top Hat, White Tie and Tails.

Piccolino.

(Top Hat).

These Five Tunes from "Top Hat" sung by Fred Astaire coming to Alhambra Theatre shortly.

For-Dot.

Toddling along with you—

"Broadway Joe".

Here's to Romance.

Midnight in Paris.

"Here's to Romance."

Waltz.

Marina.

10.45-11 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"Looking Forward." A Survey of 1936 as it looks before it happens.

Devised by John Padney.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

ARGENTINA'S PLANS

The Argentine Government has asked Congress to spend 22,000,000 pesos (approximately £175,000 at par) on planes and aeronautical material for the Army.

trade was virtually extinct.

TACT AND EFFICIENCY

Thus ended a half-century of effort by the British Navy.

After perusing parts of the vast material in the Public Record Office I can testify that

that trying and sometimes deadly work was, on the whole, carried out with tact and quiet

efficiency which averted a

severe crisis with any other

State. Accordingly they

gradually came to agree with

us, and this mighty effort has

been well-nigh forgotten.

Charges of national hypocrisy, though sometimes launched

by calculating malice, arise

more often from half-knowledge

of facts or misunderstandings

for our insular mentality and

our often exasperating party

system.

Sir Austen Chamberlain in

his recent work, "Down the Years" (p. 228), has suggestively ascribed their origin to

"the Englishman's lack of logic

alike in thought and deed."

Whatever the causes, they may

generally be dispelled by better

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NAWAB OF PATAUDI AND TEST

To Play For India
Against England

PERMISSION APPLICATION MERE FORMALITY

(By "FAIR FIELD")
The Nawab of Pataudi will have to seek permission to play for All India against England in next season's Test matches in this country. His application will come before the spring meeting of the Board of Control. I understand it will be treated as a mere formality and granted without discussion.

Pataudi played three times in Tests in England. It is not considered, however, that a player can legitimately be debarred from appearing for his own country, even though he has played for one in which he has been domiciled.

No precedent exists for such a position. The Board of Control was not established until 1899, and even in the pre-board days there is only one recorded instance of a player turning out in matches both for and against England.

The Gloucester-Australian.

W. E. Midwinter was selected both by England and Australia in turn. It was an extraordinary case, for Midwinter seemed to change sides whenever he liked.

He played twice for Australia at Melbourne in 1877, and then figured in all four Tests for England when Shaw's team was "Down Under" in 1881-2.

When the Australians came to this country two years later, Midwinter was again in their ranks. And he turned out in six Test matches for them.

The story goes that Midwinter claimed to be an Australian by birth when he was abroad. But he was a good Gloucestershire man when the England selectors wanted him. What is more, he got away with it!

BIG SOCCER LEAGUE OF THE FUTURE

The big league of the future will comprise a dozen of the chief English teams, four or six from Scotland, and the remainder from the Continent. And we shall look to the "machines" Major, Fazal, Bullock, and W. G. Watson, and Wanderers.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS KNOCKS OUT JOHNS IN SECOND ROUND

Light-Heavyweight Champion In Winning Form

Phoenix, Ariz., December 18.—John Henry Lewis, of Phoenix, light-heavyweight champion of the world, scored a two-round knockout here tonight over Coleman Johns, of Dayton. The scrapper weighed in at 181 and 178 pounds, respectively.

In his last bout, Lewis dropped a ten-round decision to the veteran Maxie Rosenbloom at Chicago. It was a non-title fight, as the boxers entered the ring overweight.—Associated Press.

CANADA NOT FOR DAVIS CUP

SENDING TEAM TO TOUR BRITAIN

SCOTTISH HOLDER PROBABLY DEFENDING SINGLES TITLE

Instead of returning to Davis Cup wars next year, Canada will probably send another team of star players to tour the British Isles.

Canada deserted Davis Cup tennis this year after more than 21 years because the tie is scheduled so early in the season that it does not afford the Dominion players sufficient time to practice.

This last summer a team of four Canadians toured Britain. Robert L. Murray and M. Laird Watt of Montreal, and Caroline Deacon and Eleanor Yorke of Vancouver, and also competed in the Wimbledon championships.

Bob Murray won the Scottish singles championship this year and will, no doubt, be one of those chosen to represent the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association again next season.

MICKEY WALKER DEFEATED

Mickey Walker, former world welter- and middle-weight boxing champion, was beaten by the German, Eric Seeliger, on a technical knock-out in the seventh round of a contest at New York, the referee stopping the fight.

THE REST OF TRADITION

What you win is good, what you lose is a good lesson. All must be courteous. Good luck to the English FA, especially

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Jockey Club Announce Programme

DERBY ON FEBRUARY 24

The first day of the Annual Race Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 22, 1936 and will be continued on February 24, 25, 26 and 29 respectively. The draft programme is given below, the entries for which will close on Saturday, January 18, 1936, at 3 p.m.

FIRST DAY

Saturday, February 22
1. The Foochow Cup, One and a half miles.

2. The Wong Nei Cheong Stakes, (First Section) Half a mile.

3. The Maiden Stakes, Six furlongs.

4. The Sydney Maiden Stakes, (First Section) Six furlongs.

5. The China Stakes, Five furlongs.

6. The Wong Nei Cheong Stakes (Second Section) Half a mile.

7. The Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section) Six furlongs.

8. The Trial Plate, One and a quarter miles.

9. The Valley Stakes, Six furlongs.

10. The Old Course Plate, One and a quarter miles.

11. The Bendigo Stakes, One mile.

12. The New Stables Plate, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

SECOND DAY

Monday, February 24
1. The Tower Stakes, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

2. The Perth Plate (First Section), One mile.

3. The Carragh Stakes, One mile.

4. The Victoria Stakes, One mile.

5. The Garrison Cup, One Mile.

6. The Mongolian Stakes, Seven furlongs.

7. The Melbourne Cup, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

8. The Hong Kong Derby, One and a half miles.

9. The Chater Cup, One and a quarter miles.

10. The Challenge Cup, One and three-quarter miles.

11. The "Black Rock" Stakes, One mile.

12. The Perth Plate (Second Section), One mile.

THIRD DAY

Tuesday, February 25
1. The Kilgan Plate, One mile.

2. The Coral Plate, Six furlongs.

3. The Exchange Plate, One and a quarter miles.

4. The Albury Stakes, Five furlongs.

5. The Royal Navy Cup, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

6. The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup, One and a quarter miles.

7. The American Club Cup, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

8. The Governor's Cup, One mile.

9. The Rooty-Hill Derby, One and a half miles.

10. The Peking Plate, One and a quarter miles.

11. The Racing Stakes, One mile.

12. The Gymkhana Stakes, One mile.

FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, February 26
1. The Leighton Hill Stakes, Six furlongs.

2. The Grand Stand Stakes, Six furlongs.

3. The Ladies' Purse, Once Round (About 7 furlongs 49 yards).

4. The Adelaide Stakes, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

5. The Jockey Cup, one mile.

6. The Blue Mountains Plate, One and a quarter miles.

7. The Lydiard Cup, one mile.

8. The Champion Stakes, One and a quarter miles (post entries).

9. The Hong Kong Stakes, One and a half miles.

10. The Griffins' Consolation Stakes, One mile.

11. The Northern Stakes, One mile.

12. The Consolation Stakes, One mile.

FIFTH DAY

Saturday, February 29
1. The Mt. Desperandum Stakes, (First Section) One mile.

2. The Mt. Desperandum Stakes (Second Section) One mile.

3. The Griffins' Spring Handicap, One mile.

4. The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions, One and a quarter miles (post entries).

5. The Phoenix Handicap, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

6. The Valley Stakes, Spring Handicap, A Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

7. The Australian Power Champion, One and a quarter miles (post entries).

8. The "All Out" Stakes, Six furlongs.

9. The "All Out" Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

10. The Happy Valley Spring Handicap, A Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

11. The Australian Power Champion, One and a quarter miles (post entries).

12. The "All Out" Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

FIRST ULTRA-FACE MEETING

Saturday, March 14
1. The "All Out" and "Come" Stakes

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1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.	1 Qt. Vino de Pasto Sherry.
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NO. 3 HAMPER \$40.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Pelleston Brandy.
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1 Pt. D.O.M.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Whale Fences Of Borkum

BORKUM, a German island in the North Sea, was in the 17th and 18th centuries the home port of a considerable whaling fleet, which operated in the waters of Greenland. There was a great scarcity of wood on the island in those days, and the homecoming whalers used to bring with them the jaw bones of the great cetaceans. Out of these jaw bones the islanders constructed fences, barns, doorposts, etc. Some of these curious fences have endured to this day.

CLAIM FOR \$156 SUCCEEDS

Judgment In Favour Of Mr. McPartland

The Acting Chief Justice Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, this morning delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiff in the case in which Mr. J. McPartland claimed

\$156, being the amount at 10 per cent of a payment made through the defendant, Mr. C. J. Rocha, by his employers, Messrs. Logan and Aamps, to the plaintiff, which amount was received by the defendant from the plaintiff in a verbal agreement made on March 18, that the same should be repaid to the plaintiff on a certain contingency.

This contingency, which had should be the reader because Dr. Gye, the Director of the Fund, claims that the knowledge of the disease gained in recent years is more extensive than that of most other chronic diseases. The secrets of cancer are by no means fully known but cancer has definitely ceased to be an unaccountable mystery.

Wonderful progress has also been made in the treatment of this disease, which annually slays more than 60,000 victims in England alone. Provided only that treatment is started before the infection has been carried in the blood stream from the original centre to set up other foci elsewhere, there is good hope for the vast majority of sufferers. Surgery achieves almost miraculous results, and radium is the surgeon's chief ancillary to the knife. But till the cause is absolutely established it would seem doubtful whether any further great advances in successful treatment will be made, and it is on the search for the cause that the laboratories of the world are concentrating.

Research has presented us with two sets of facts which appear to be contradictory. The first is that certain pure chemicals can cause cancer; the second that some cancers are certainly caused by viruses. Such seeming contradictions—when both conclusions are established beyond challenge—merely mean that there is a missing link in our knowledge, for no positive contradictions exist in the realm of pure scientific knowledge. The link remains to be found, and found some day it will be. It would be cruel to raise prematurely the hopes of present sufferers, but it is reliably stated that "the future is not dark."

"If I don't get away from her," he told the judge, "I am going to drink myself to death."—Reuters.

office of deaconess should have greatly extended functions.

Since there are admittedly few women pressing to be ordained as priests, it is probable that the recognition of deaconesses as members of the clergy would satisfy those critics of the Church who feel that women of great spiritual gifts are at present barred from complete fulfilment. It will be for Convocation to decide whether the deaconesses shall in fact be recognised as persons in Holy Orders, but the Commission's recommendations appear conclusive. It is agreed that it is not at present practical to admit women to the priesthood. The objections are of course similar to those raised against the entry of women into other professions—physical and social differentials of womanhood which become most important when the woman is a wife and a mother. The case last year of a married woman minister of the Congregational Church who had to resign after the baptism of her first child has been relevantly quoted. But it is not every priest who spends all his life in parochial work, nor every woman who marries. If it were practical difficulties alone which stood in the way, there would often be exceptions where these barriers did not apply. But the force of tradition is more difficult to combat except by change in public opinion. If women are admitted (as deaconesses) to Holy Orders, another generation may well see the mind of the Church accustoming in the ordination of women to the priesthood.

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MR. WELLS FOR HOLLYWOOD

Mr. H. G. Wells sailed for the United States on November 7.

On this occasion no anxiety regarding the desperate state of an evil world impelled his haste. He will not see President Roosevelt. He will not write a series of articles. He went to see Hollywood for the first time in his life.

The visit, which lasted about five weeks, is a further earnest of his all-absorbing interest in film. It served another purpose. It enabled a bushy "H.G." to avoid being present at the first night in London of his "Things to Come," the film which he has adapted from his book and helped to produce.

A HUNTING JUDGE

Sir Alexander Adair Roche, recently appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, is an original member of the Pegasus Club and a regular attendant at the Bar point-to-point.

At the Lewes Assizes he usually managed to have a day with the Southdown Fox-hounds and he hunted regularly with the Heythrop.

Two years ago, when he was 61, he had a bad fall when his horse trod in a rabbit hole.

His most spectacular fall was in 1922, when he was riding in the heavy-weight race of the Bar point-to-point.

He and Judge Reeve and Judge Farrant all went down at the water jump, and a bystander, not unknown to the police, was heard to mutter that the sight was worth a 20 years' stretch.

Your Daily Smile!

"Applause is absolutely forbidden at a chess tournament," we read. Only the other day, after a brilliant and carefully planned move by a contestants, a spectator was thrown out for crying, "Oh, well-thought sir!"

Modern Dancing

On his return from his first dancing lesson Bobby was asked how he liked it.

He replied: "Aw, it's easy. All you have to do is turn around and keep wiping your feet!"—Chaser.

Promotion?

"Ted, darling," said the sweet young thing who had been taken to see her first football match, "how long does a man have to be a half-back before they make him a full-back?"—Tribute.

LEGEND OF BRITISH HYPOCRISY

STILL SUBSCRIBED TO ON CONTINENT

(By Dr. J. Holland Rose)

A PERFIDE ALBION!

That phrase first hurled at England by the French Jacobins early in the war of 1793, was revived with thrilling effect by Napoleon after her declaration of war against him in May, 1803.

Skilfully he emphasised it by distributing in the official *Moniteur* against "the Punic faith of the external enemy, now tormented

with spleen and rushing blindly to ruin."

These outbursts, never effectively answered from London

set the fashion for many years. Yet well-informed Frenchmen, especially Joseph Bonaparte, knew that the Peace of Amiens signed in March, 1802, on terms highly favourable to France

was soon undermined by Napoleonic aggrandisements in neighbouring States. Also, at first, our Addington Administration had halved the numbers of battleships in commission.

Yet on Jan. 30, 1803, when the *Moniteur* published an official report on the East which

presaged a French reoccupation of Egypt and Corfu, open war was seen to be safer than a Napoleonic peace. But now *la perfide Albion* cloaked his treaty-breaking aggressions. She alone had broken truce!

Napoleon's Gains

The seed thus sown broadcast fell on ground that had been well prepared by Frederick the Great, who in 1760 had arraigned England for shamefully deserting Prussia. In reality George III and his new Minister, the Earl of Bute, withdrew

the English subsidy previously paid to Frederick, because he then changed a defensive war to one which threatened ruin to our old ally, Maria Theresa.

Nevertheless this charge of perfidy long held the field.

Napoleon skilfully played on anti-English prejudices in 1803, when his further aggressions aroused the fears of Russia and Austria, and led them to make

All such attractive slanders can never be disproved by arguments, only by deeds which live them down. Hypocrites would not have persevered with an alliance which brought many reverses, also cavillings from

(Continued on Page 3)

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SHORT SHOTS

MAE WEST and Paramount are parting company. Her picture is still held up and the expenses are mounting rapidly. By the time it is ready it looks like costing a cool million.

* * *
Luis Rainer has been given the lead as the Chinese woman in the M-G-M production of "The Good Earth."

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Cary Grant is in England appearing in a picture for Garrett and Clement, titled "The Amazing Queen of Mr. Blues," while Douglas Montgomery is also in a British studio for the City Film Corporation.

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Gigli, the famous tenor, will make a picture for Korda. Sylvia Sydney will go to Gaumont-British for one picture.

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Henry Mollison, the English actor, has been given a long-term contract.



Dick Powell leads the star-studded cast in the 20 Century production "Thanks-a-Million," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

with Columbia. He was seen here recently in a film with Ricardo Cortez, "Manhattan Moon."

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Wendy Barrie has been given the feminine lead in a film with Gene Raymond.

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Lewis Milestone will direct Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer in "Invitation to Happiness."

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As Robert Montgomery is too busy in other pictures, Frank Ture will have the lead in P. G. Wodehouse's story "Piccadilly Jim." (Continued on Page 12)

TO-MORROW at the STAR

SCARLET PINUPPIES

CORRESPONDENCE

OPERATION ON HIGH SEAS

FINE WORK BY SHIP'S DOCTOR

INJURED SEAMAN ON ITALIAN FREIGHTER

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir.—On several occasions a reporter from the *China Mail* has come on board this ship and asked if we had any news, but we had nothing to tell him. On the present voyage, however, the following incident occurred, which may be of interest.

On Saturday afternoon December 21, while in the Malacca Straits on our way from Singapore to Calcutta via Penang, about 160 miles from the latter port, a wireless operator picked up a message from the Italian motor-vessel *Tergeste*, a freighter belonging to the Lloyd Triestino, asking for medical help, as a sailor had been badly injured by a fall from the top-mast.

A Greek ship and the *Yuen Sang* were the only two ships in the vicinity. The Greek said he had no surgeon on board. Captain Field-Hook immediately replied, saying that the *Yuen Sang* carried a surgeon and giving his position.

Wireless messages were exchanged, and both ships altered course, increased speed and steamed towards each other. When the first message was picked up the vessels were about 35 miles apart. It took about an hour for the two ships to meet.

While steaming towards each other it had been arranged by wireless that the *Tergeste* would send a boat to the *Yuen Sang*. Captain Field-Hook skilfully brought the *Yuen Sang* close to the Italian vessel, and as the weather was fine and the sea calm, it took a very short time indeed for the *Tergeste*'s boat to be brought alongside and the doctor to be conveyed on board the vessel.

The injured man, a sailor named Lorenzo Zarothi, aged 31, was painting the truck of the foretop mast when he fell and landed on a winch, about the worst place he could have fallen on. The following is the doctor's description of the patient's condition: A fracture at the base of the skull on the left side of the anterior fossa, with a deep lacerated wound on the left temporal region of the scalp, exposing the bone. Bleeding from the left ear and nostril with ecchymosis of the left eye lid. Pupils were dilated, breathing stertorous, and the patient unconscious. A fractured dislocation of the left wrist and numerous abrasions and lacerations all over the body.

The doctor (Dr. Paul, I.R.C.P. & S. Edin, of Calcutta), decided to operate immediately. Morphine was administered at the left temporal region and the clot removed. The bleeding was controlled and the wound closed with deep and superficial stitches, as were the wounds on the right and left side of the occiput. The fractural dislocation of the wrist was reduced and put in splints.

The operation was carried out on the Mess Room table, taking 1½ hours. The ship was under way at the time and vibrating considerably. The doctor was also handicapped by those helping him being unable to speak English. The patient was able to say a few words when removed to the Hospital nine hours later. The doctor, anticipating such an operation, had taken his instruments with him, so that the injured man received skilled attention with the least possible delay.

The time taken for the operation was too long for the two ships to be stopped in the Malacca Straits, so it was decided that Dr. Paul should stay on board the *Tergeste* and join the *Yuen Sang* in Penang. Both ships proceeded to Penang. The *Tergeste* arrived at 1:30 a.m.

Arrangements had been made by wireless with the Port Health Authorities and hospital. Even at that early hour everything was in readiness, and the man was rushed to hospital.

The *Tergeste* immediately proceeded on her voyage to Italy. Owing to the weather the *Tergeste* was not calling at Penang, so there was nothing to keep her in port after the injured sailor had been sent to the hospital. When the *Yuen Sang* left Penang on the evening of December 22



LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. Charles L. Hoover, the United States Consul-General in Hong Kong, and Mrs. Hoover returned to the Colony this morning by the ss. President Grant.

Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias, the Peruvian Consul, returned to the Colony this morning by the ss. President Grant.

K. B. Valdya and Sons have issued two calendars of a useful size, advertising the Indian pain balm, Amrutanjan.

The ss. Nellore, with the outward mails from Manila, is due here to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow night when a special bus service has been arranged for the convenience of patrons. Buses will leave the Repulse Bay at 1 a.m., 1:15 a.m. and 1:30 a.m.

A total of 1.29 inches of rain fell in the Colony during last month, there being rainfall on only five days, out of the 31. The highest on any one day was .37 inch on the 20th, and the least, .02 inch on the 9th.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila at 6 a.m. next Tuesday. She will leave the Kowloon Wharf at 9 a.m. on the same day for Kowloon Dock for her annual overhaul.

Leung Lin, aged 41, a lift boy employed at the Post Office building, was accidentally killed yesterday morning when he stepped into a lift which was under repair and which suddenly started downwards, crushing him between the door and the top of the lift. His body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, due here on the morning of January 17 from Vancouver via Sunda Hotel next Sunday, with a luncheon party, followed by a concert and dance.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada leaves Vancouver on January 1, leaving for Manila the same evening.

DIAMONDS IN CANADA?

Belief Expressed By Professor

The Hon. Mr. G. R. Sayre, Director of Education, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the Government Vernacular Middle School at 11 a.m. on January 10.

The patient was doing as well as could be expected. The Hospital authorities said that if the injured man lived he could thank the *Yuen Sang* for so promptly answering the wireless call for help and the skill of Dr. Paul.

E. W. INGRAM

Wireless Engineer

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EDEN ASSUMES OFFICE

Many Questions To Be Considered

EGYPTIAN REQUEST RECEIVED

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been spending a few days in the north of England, returned to the Foreign Office yesterday. During the course of next week he will receive the customary formal visits from Ambassadors and Ministers upon his appointment as Foreign Secretary. On taking up the duties of his new office, with undivided responsibility for the work of his department, many questions claim the specific attention of the Minister, apart from several major issues with which he has been associated for some time past as Minister for League Affairs. Among the most important of these, which he has already had under consideration and which will now be the subject of closer study, is the request of the Egyptian party leaders forming the "United Front" for a resumption of discussions, with a view to placing Anglo-Egyptian relations on a more definite basis.

This request was conveyed a few weeks ago by the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, who, it is reported, has seen the Egyptian Prime Minister and other political leaders in the last few days and it is understood, has given them an assurance from Mr. Eden that the request is receiving immediate attention.

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It is assumed therefore that the rejoinder of the British Government to the approach of the Egyptian party leaders will be made as soon as the complicated nature of the questions involved and the pressure of affairs on the new Foreign Secretary taking office in the midst of a difficult international crisis allow.

According to the present arrangements the Foreign Secretary will attend the next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva on January 20. The agenda includes the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, questions concerning the Free City of Danzig, and among the usual crowd of technical questions, the report of the non-Governmental experts on the treatment of refugees.—British Wireless Service.

EXPULSION OF RUSSIANS

"White" Officers To Leave Turkey

CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Istanbul, To-day. Some 160 "White" Russians, former officers in General Wrangel's army during the civil war following the Russian revolution, who had been living here since 1920, will be expelled from Turkey, according to a new decree issued by the Turkish Government. The emigres will have to quit Russian territory by January 4.

Most of them have selected France as their destination, the only difficulty being that they have not yet received permission from the French authorities to settle there.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMISSIONER IN PALESTINE

Sir A. Wauchope's Term Extended

CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day. The extension of the term of office of the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, until 1941, announced on Sunday, is regarded as confirmation that the Commissioner's plans for a constitution have been approved by London. The draft constitution, however, has already been the subject of violent contention, as both the Arab and Jewish sides.

Sir Arthur Wauchope has been High Commissioner since 1931 and if he serves his full term of office, will have held the post longer than any of his predecessors.—Trans-Ocean Service.



LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, December 5.

Under the shadow of the death of Princess Victoria, the opening of the ninth Parliament of the reign of King George the Fifth was stripped of all its brilliant pageantry. Elaborate preparations for a State opening had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour. Instead, the ceremony was performed in simple quiet dignity by a Royal Commission.

Until the very morning of the opening, everything was in readiness for the King and Queen. Rehearsals had been held and special carpets and fittings had been placed in position.

Then came the news of the death of the Princess and the scene was transformed. Workmen spent hours removing all the traces of a State ceremony. When the Royal Commissioners acting in the name of the King took their seats on the long bench in front of the Throne, the Chamber presented its normal everyday appearance.

The backs of the red leather benches, which are always removed for the State opening, were placed once again in position and on the clerk's table were all the law books, writing materials and pens and inkwells, which are there when the House is in session.

Throne Uncovered

The Throne was uncovered in the same way as when a Royal Commission sits to prorogue Parliament or to signify the Royal assent to Acts of Parliament.

A touch of colour—the only one in a somewhat sombre picture—was provided by the Commissioners themselves in their scarlet and ermine robes and their black cocked hats.

Viscount Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, was in the centre and with him were Earl Stanhope, the Earl of Onslow, Viscount Fitz Alan and Lord Stonehaven.

Peeresses in deep mourning filled the two galleries provided for them, and members of the House of Commons flocked into the side galleries which they use when the House is sitting. The Strangers' Gallery was sparsely filled.

The Lord Chancellor and the clerks had white lawn cuffs as a mark of mourning. Peers attended in formal morning dress with five bishops, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London.

Picturesque Ceremony

As soon as the Commissioners were seated, Black Rod was sent to summon the "Faithful Commons." Shortly afterwards, the Speaker of the House of Commons (Captain FitzRoy) appeared at the Bar of the House between Black Rod and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Lower House. Behind him were Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, and a number of Cabinet Ministers and former Cabinet Ministers.

A slight pause—and then through the Chamber on which had fallen a great silence, the voice of the Lord Chancellor was heard.

"We are commanded," he said, "to deliver to you His Majesty's speech in His Majesty's own words."

The King's speech, which at a State opening he would have delivered himself, was then delivered in his absence.

Outlining the intentions of the new Government, the Speech occupied nine minutes. At the end of it, the Commissioners raised their cocked hats as the Speaker and the "Faithful Commons" left the Chamber. Then they withdrew themselves and the Chamber quickly emptied. Thus had the ninth Parliament of the reign of King George the Fifth opened.

Busy Session Ahead

The programme of legislative business outlined in the King's Speech promises a busy session for both Houses of Parliament. Ever since the National Government was first formed in 1931 a large margin of Parliamentary time has been claimed for non-normal. A maximum temperature of 73.0 degrees was recorded on

which could not be foreseen at the beginning of the session.

The programme set out in the King's speech contains a full session's work. This suggests that the Government expects a good deal less business of an emergency class to arise in 1936 than has been the case in the past four sessions.

Looking ahead—Mr. Baldwin has indicated that for the second session, there would be legislation to deal with the safety, health and welfare of factory workers. A measure of this kind is regarded as long overdue. There has been no legislative overhaul of factory conditions for 31 years.

Trading Estate

Legislation is not necessary to carry out the Government's experiment of building a trading estate in the North East Coast district. The trading estate will consist of an area of skeleton factories with all services, including transport, available.

It is the first of its kind intended to draw industry to a depressed area. Anyone wishing to start a new enterprise can rent a factory there thus avoiding capital outlay.

The project will be in the hands of the Commissioner for Special Areas, who will finance a specially created concern to carry out the work of preparing the site, constructing the buildings and providing facilities.

If the experiment is a success, trading estates of a similar kind will be created in other distressed areas.

Reorganised Defences

Existing systems of the command and administration of the anti-aircraft defences of London are to be reorganised immediately. This has been announced by the War Office. The new organisation is stated to be consequent upon the expansion of Britain's defences generally. It is necessary in order to provide better facilities for co-operation with the Royal Air Force and to ensure that training arrangements can be made to the best advantage of all concerned.

The organisation now known as "Air Defence Formations, Territorial Army," is to be abolished and the "1st Anti-Aircraft Division, Territorial Army" will be formed in its place.

This division will, at the outset, consist of four anti-aircraft groups, to which at later date will be added such ancillary services as may be necessary. Each group will be generally larger than an infantry brigade and will contain anti-aircraft units of the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers. Civil Air Precautions.

Headquarters of the new Division will be accommodated with the Royal Air Force headquarters of the fighting area at Uxbridge, Middlesex. Similarly, the headquarters of each group will be in close touch with the Royal Air Force formation with which it will co-operate.

Meanwhile representatives of London County Council and of the Home Office have been discussing the precautionary measures which should be taken to safeguard the civil population of London against air attacks.

They have agreed on measures which include Government courses in gas instruction for members of the fire brigades and consideration of plans for the use of London

EXAMINATIONS IN BRITAIN

SYSTEM SHOULD BE AMENDED

CUSTOMARY TESTS ARE UNRELIABLE

London, To-day. Speaking at the 24th annual conference of Educational Associations, which has opened in London, Sir Michael Sadler, who is the Chairman of the Committee of Educationists which is conducting an enquiry into the examination system, said that the evidence so far collected shook confidence in the reliability of the customary tests and indicated that chance played too large a part in the award of marks.

The examination system should be amended and not ended, since examinations at many stages were indispensable as a means of selection.

The examining authorities must submit their own methods to an exacting, searching and impartial test.—British Wireless Service.

MORE STUDENT RIOTING

FURTHER CLASHES IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day. Despite the stern warning issued by the Government on Wednesday, the students renewed their disorders yesterday, a large number refusing to attend lectures and beginning to demolish the furniture of the lecture rooms.

The police at once took action, opening fire on the rioters, 10 of whom were wounded, though only two had to be removed to hospital.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NAZI PARTY IN GERMANY

Still Closed To New Members

Berlin, To-day. The decree of April 1933, by which the membership lists of the National-Socialist Party were closed to all newcomers, will remain in force for the time being, according to a statement issued yesterday by the treasurer of the party, who requests all his fellow-citizens to refrain from sending in applications for membership.

The statement adds that the raising of the ban is not to be reckoned with in the near future, and that as heretofore exceptions will only be made for members of the National-Socialist youth organisations on attaining a certain age, as well as for former members of the dissolved Steel Helmet organisations, who may be admitted to party membership under certain conditions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STRICTER DRUG CONTROL

NEW HOME OFFICE REGULATIONS

London, To-day. Demands for additional precautions against the abuse of drugs and a stricter control of their distribution, which have been made during recent years in many quarters, are met in the new regulations issued by the Home Office amending the poisons list.

The order, which will come into operation on May 1, provides for the compulsory production of a physician's prescription in the purchase of several drugs, diazepam and other drugs of the barbiturate group, as well as certain other drugs, some of which have been used for "slimming."

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CRISIS IN SPAIN

SITUATION NOW SERIOUS

ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH THE CABINET

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTION

Madrid, To-day.

Impeachments against the Government and the President of the Republic were drawn up by Monarchist Deputies and some "Catholic Action" Deputies at a joint meeting yesterday.

The Deputies in question take

the view that the Government's

action in prolonging the closure

of the Cortes until January 31 is

an infringement of Article 81 of

the Constitution, which provides

for the adjournment of Parliament

not exceeding a fortnight.

The President and the Cabinet therefore state the Deputies have committed a punishable act, according to the penal code.

The signatures of one-tenth of all the Deputies are necessary in order to make the indictment of the Government effective, while one-quarter are required for the impeachment of the President.

With the present Parliament this

means that 43 and 110 signatures

must be obtained respectively.

Those responsible for drawing

up the indictment believe that the

lower figure will be reached

though there is a possibility that

the Government may parity the at-

tack by dissolving Parliament—

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SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS

Madrid. Serious political developments have arisen from the attempt being made to force the President to reopen the Cortes, which was suspended under January 31, and to impeach Premier Valladares and the Ministers, on the ground that their action in not reopening the Cortes amounts to a *coup d'état*.

If the President may also face a charge of violating the Constitu-

tion.

The extreme Right parties are

attempting to obtain sufficient

signatures of Deputies to the peti-

tion for the convocation of the

Cortes, but the manoeuvre seems

unlikely to succeed at present, for

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The Count's Courtship

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completely spelling me with your—your kindness. I wouldn't rob you of your peace and quiet for all the world. There, Richard, that's it."

She leaned a little heavily on my arm, walking slowly and deliberately. In the doorway she turned, hesitated.

"And now, good-night, my dear Count," she said.

The Count stood, stark as a patriot, against the wall. It was not to be "roses all the way."

"Good-night, my dear lady," said he.

As we slowly ascended the stairs I could hardly refrain from gently teasing my aunt with what seemed very like coquetry. Yet something in her words had set me doubting. And as I now looked sideways at her I fancied I could detect a gravity in her face which no mere feminine caprice could cause or explain. At her bed-room door I handed her the candle.

"I wish you could have stayed a little," I mumbled insanely, "he really meant it, you know. I ought to have realised that...."

She took the candle, staring vacantly into my face the while.

"I should like to see you, Richard, in about ten minutes," she said. "Step up cautiously to my room here. I shall be awaiting you. I want a few minutes quiet, sensible talk—you understand?"

And with that she went in and shut the door.

"Richard, Richard," I heard the Count's stealthy whisper at the foot of the stairs; but I made a clatter with the door handle, pretending not to have heard him.

I sat in my bedroom speculating in vain what my aunt wanted with me.

In ten minutes I tapped softly, and she herself opened the door. She was attired in a voluminous dressing-gown of scarlet flannel; her hair was loosely plaited and looped up on her shoulders, with less of grey in it than I had supposed. She shut the door after me, and rather stiffly signed to me to sit down.

"I'll trouble you, please, to speak rather softly, Richard," she said, "because my window is open for air, and the Count is walking in the garden." She seated herself on a stiff bedroom chair, clasping her hands in her ample lap. "I've called you in, my boy, to tell you that I am going to leave here to-morrow."

I leaned forward to speak, but she peremptorily waved me back. "Janet has ordered a cab for me; it will be at the door at 11 o'clock in the morning. My trunks—these two, just what I shall require—are packed and ready. Janet will see to the rest. And I'll ask you to be kind enough to send the others to me by the railway before the end of the week. See that they're securely locked and corded; the keys are under the clock there. What's more—I want you to take the Count for a walk early to-morrow morning, and not to return with him till luncheon, when I shall be—when I shall be, well—out of the house. Don't keep on opening your mouth, Richard; it distracts me. Then in some sort of explanation you are to tell him that his hospitality was so—so congenial to me that I hadn't the heart nor the words either—to say good-bye. Tell him I'll write good-bye.... Is that perfectly clear, now?"

A languid breath of air gently lifted the white blind, as if to cool the flush that had spread over my aunt's cheek. Her face was inscrutable.

"What address did not you say for the boxes?"

"Bless the boy! Send them home."

"Very well, Aunt Lucy," I answered, and rose from my chair. My aunt lifted her hand, and let it fall again into her lap.

"Is there anything else?" I said.

The ineradicability of her expression angered and baffled me. She continued to look at me with an open solemnity, but as if I were a hundred miles away.

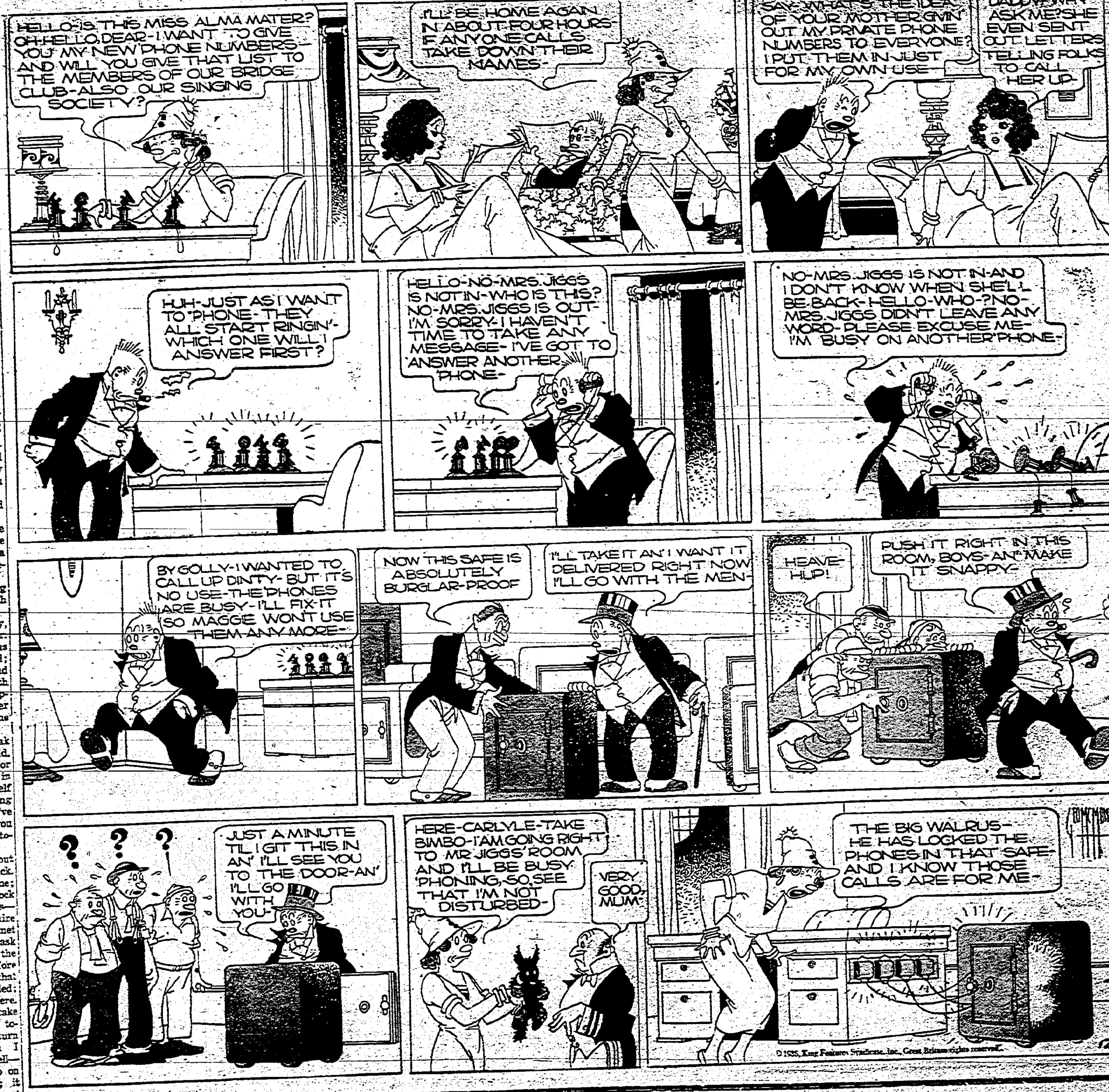
"Why do you pick and choose your words, make such a pretence, Richard, when you might speak out?"

"I refuse, Aunt Lucy."

"An old woman came in such straits to me, and had a tolerably sensible young man like yourself. I hope and trust I'll see my boy again."

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Short Shots

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Cloud Rains has signed a contract with Warners. He will play the second important role in "Anthony Adverse".

Nino Martini and Marta Eggerth are to co-star in a picture for the Mary Pickford-Jesse Lasky Corporation.

Jackie Coogan and his fiancee, Betty Grable, (seen here in "The Nit Wits"), are now together on a vaudeville tour.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will appear in another picture, "I Won't Dance".

Jean Harlow, Myrna Loy and Clark Gable (not William Powell) will be starred in "Wife Versus Secretary". Miss Loy is the wife.

Mickey Rooney will act the American boy in "Little Lord Fauntleroy", and Master Freddie Bartholomew will not wear the famous curly and velvet suit. DIANE.

Raymond Massey, Nigel Bruce, Anthony Bushell, Bramwell Fletcher, Joan Gardner and many more will assist, and this can be recommended as very good entertainment.

The picture which follows—"Dinky"—will specially appeal to the children. Jackie Cooper, in a military academy, is forced to leave and live in an Orphanage next door when his mother (Mary Astor) goes to prison falsely accused. Roger Pryor is splendid as the lawyer pal of Jackie's. Henry Armetta lends the comedy relief. Grand picture for the whole family.

One day of Eddie Cantor next, in easily the weakest of his productions, "Kid Millions". Anne Sothern, George Murphy, Ethel Merman in support. Very lavish settings and the usual performance from the star. (Star).

To-morrow "The Best Man Wins" comes to the Majestic. Edmund Lowe and Jack Holt in an exciting action picture with undersea thrills. Lovely Florence Rice supplies the heart-interest and Bela Lugosi gives one of his usual fine performances as the bad man.

Following this is a Chinese picture for three days; then on Friday and Saturday next week Sally Eilers and Raymond Milland in "Alias Mary Dow", with Chick Chandler, Katherine Alexander, Addison Richards, Lola Lane, Clarence Muse and others in support. Good entertainment. (Majestic).

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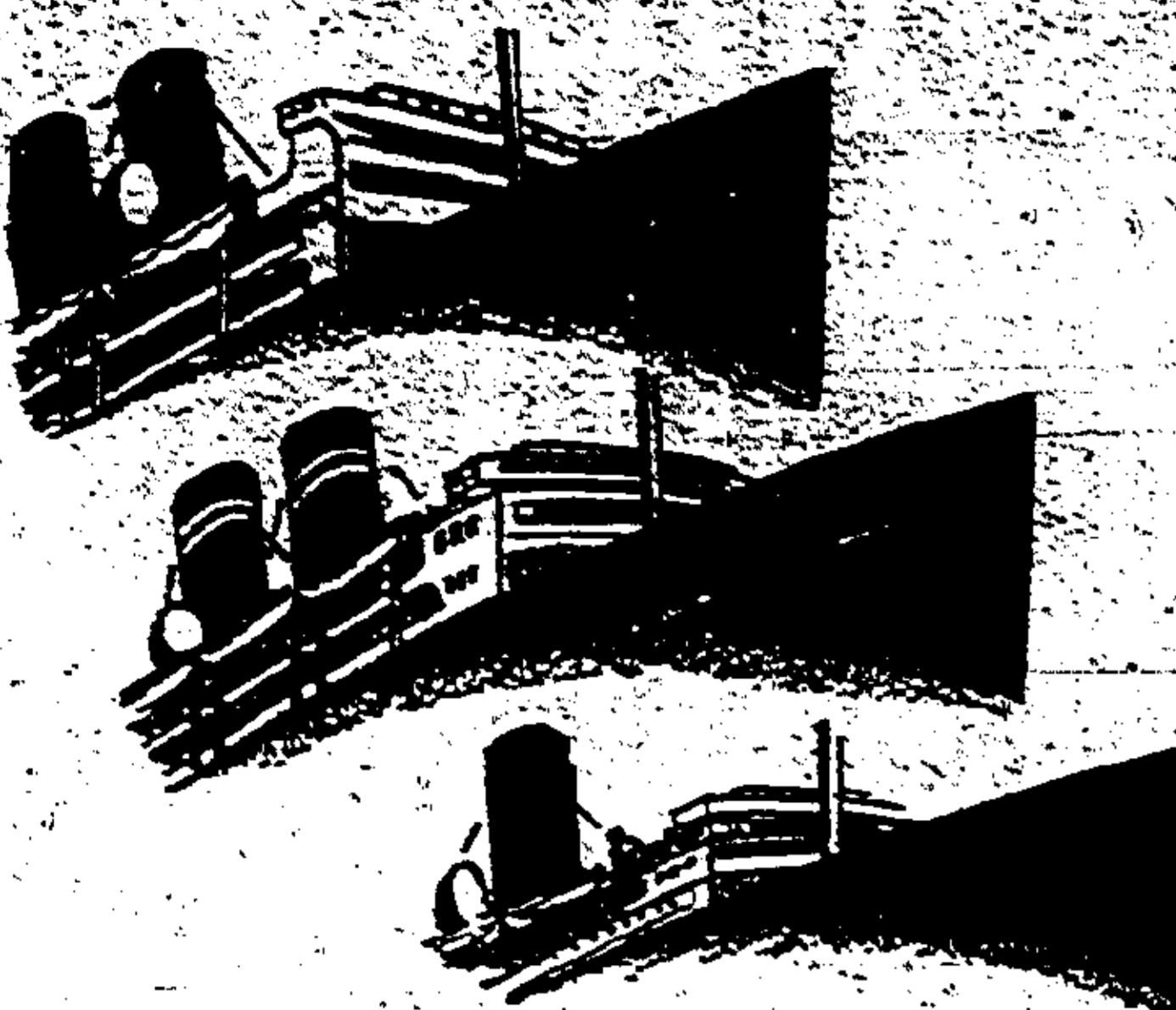
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THE COUNT'S COURTSHIP

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to better purpose. I am in some anxiety. You see it. You are not quiet and stay-at-home, as his age should be. He's all express and fancies and—romance. God bless me, romance!... and that's the end of it."

She stayed; and we heard a light rustling footfall upon the gravel beneath the window.

"I never thought I should be saying all this stuff to you; I had no such intention, Richard. But you're of my own blood, and that's something. And now off to bed with you, and not another word. Out with him at ten and back with him at twelve. And my boxes at the week's end."

Colour once more had welled into her cheeks, and her carpet-slippered foot was thrust impatiently out from beneath her dressing-gown.

"I did not suppose you wished me to intrude," I stammered. "You have your own reasons, I assume, for ordering me about. I suppose you had your own reasons, too, for not taking me into your confidence. I am sorry, Aunt Lucy, but I don't see what else I could have done."

"Sit down, Richard," she said. "Look here, Aunt Lucy." I interposed a little hotly. "You ask me to speak out. You've said a good many things fellow would resent pretty warmly from anyone else. Now let me have my say, too. And I can't help it if I do offend you or if you think I'm putting in on what doesn't concern me. I say this—it's a mean, shabby thing to treat the Count like this. You've talked and walked with him. You know what he thinks—what he feels. He's not the unfeeling simpleton you think me. But he can't help it."

"There are good things a woman can admire in a man besides mere stubborn adoration." And the Count has most of 'em. So you see, you would have told me only what ninety-nine young men would have told me nearly as well. I think too much of you to listen to it. The hundredth for me. There, give me a kiss and go away, Richard. I wish to retire."

"Now it is fair and square, then, to go off like this behind his back because you daren't meet him and brave him to his face? He simply can't help himself. That's the point. I'm not blind. You can't explain and you daren't wait to be asked for an explanation. It's simply selfishness: that's what it is. And, what is worse, you don't want to go."

I blundered on and on to the grim lady, venturing much further than I had ever dreamed of doing, and then fell suddenly silent.

"In some respects, that is the truth, Richard," she said at last, quite gently—"I own that freely. But it's not fear or pusillanimity, and no injury, my boy. I am in the right; and yet it's true. I dare not go to him and tell him so. If I lifted a finger—if, just as I am, I walked downstairs and went out and took a turn with him in the garden, on the man's arm—well, I ask you, what would he do?"

"He'd pop the question," I said vulgarly and resentfully, "and you know it. And a jolly good thing, too, for both of you. What's more, you've never given him an atom of reason to suppose you wouldn't accept him."

"I say that's untrue, Richard. And who asked for your views on that point? Be smart, sir, in better season. The Count, you say, would ask me to be his wife—what then? I am not too old; I am not too feeble; I am a practical house-keeper; and I like the man. He'd ask me to be his wife—and then—as I walked in the garden with him I should be stumbling and peering, pushing and poking my way."

"Dark to me! Whatever the happiness within, Richard, you poor blind creature, don't you see it? Can the Count marry a woman who's all but eyeless, who can but

glimmer to-day out of what will be sightless and hopeless as that night outside, to-morrow? I have been struggling against the truth. I like being here. I like—On, I have stayed too long. You stupid, short-sighted man! He has seen me day after day. He has seen me go fingering on from chair to chair. Was I hiding it? Do I or do I not wear spectacles? Do they distort my eyes till I look like an owl in a belfry? Should I wear the hideous monstrosity? You should have seen you should have guessed."

"I put my hand on my aunt's as it lay on her knee."

"Good Lord!" I muttered, and choked into silence again.

"That's it, Richard, that's common sense," she said, squeezing my fingers. "It's all perfectly plain. As duty always is, thank the Lord. He wants a bright, active, capable old woman can't be beat. She can't be even if she had the heart I'm a silly. Richard, for all my

sour ways. Poor man, poor vulnerable creature. He's not the end of the matter."

It was a quiet summer morning, the sunshine sweet with the nutty and almond scents of blossom and gorse. At first in our walk the Count was inclined to be satirical.

He scoffed at every remark I made, and scoffed at his scoffing. But at the bottom of the hollow his mood swerved to the opposite extreme.

He walked, bent morosely, without raising his eyes from the grass. His only answer to every little remark I volunteered was a shrug or a grunt. His pace diminished more and more, until at last he suddenly stopped, as if someone had spoken to him. And he turned his face towards home.

"What's wrong?" he said to me. "Wrong?" said I.

"I heard your aunt calling."

"Nonsense," I said; "she's two miles distant at least."

"Nonsense!" said he, angrily. "I say I heard her calling. Am I all skin and bone? I'm done with the Heath."

I remonstrated in vain. It only served to make things worse. At each word the Count's disquiet increased, he was the more obstinately bent on returning.

"Home, boy, home! I'll not be gainsaid."

I threatened to go on alone; but the threat, I knew, was futile, and proved me at my last resource.

It was not until we were within a few yards of the house that, on turning a corner, we came in sight of the cab. With a sagacity that almost amounted to divination, the Count jumped at once to the cause of its presence there.

"What's it mean?" he hoarsely shouted, and waved his stick in

the air. "What's that cab mean? I say, what's it mean? Have you no answer, eh?" But after that one swift white glance at my face he said no more. "Bring that box into the house, sir," he bawled to the cabman, "and drive your cab to the devil."

I followed him into the house and the tempest of his wrath raged through it like a cloud. My aunt was not in the dining-room. Janet had fled away into the kitchen.

And I suppose by this time my aunt had heard the uproar of his home-coming, for when the Count assailed her door it was secure, and she was in a stronghold.

"Mrs. Lindsay! What's this mean?" he shouted. "What have I done, that you should be leaving my house like this? Am I so far in my dotage that I must be cheated like a child? Is it open with sleep? You shall not go. You shall not go. I'll burn the cab first. You daren't face me, Mrs. Lindsay."

"Count, Count," said I, "every word—the neighbours."

"The neighbours! The neighbours!" his scorn broke over me.

"Look to your own pottering milk-bus business, sir! Now, Mrs. Lindsay, now!"

In an envious admiration I heard my aunt open her door. For an instant there was no sound in the house.

"Count," she said, "I will just ask you to go quietly down to your study and remain there for five minutes. By that time I shall be ready to say good-bye to you."

"Lucy, my dear friend," said the Count, "and all the resentment was gone out of his voice—"I ask only one thing: you will not treat me like this."



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MURDERS DENIED BY ETHIOPIA

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World Opinion Hardening

Stockholm, earlier. The indignation felt here over the bombardment of the Swedish Red Cross unit in Abyssinia another and larger Red Cross mission, which will be furnished with funds raised by an appeal to the public. Considerable sums for the equipment of the new unit have already been received by the Swedish Red Cross during the two days since the bombardment, and numerous applications have been filed in from persons eager to serve as volunteers for the Red Cross in Abyssinia.

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CAMEL RIDERS DESERT
Paris. A number of native camel riders from Tripoli have entered Tunis, the men stating that they were members of the Italian detachment stationed near Nahut who had mutinied and assassinated their commander, an Italian lieutenant.

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ANGER IN SWEDEN
Stockholm: The anger aroused by the bombing of the Swedish ambulance unit has led to the Swedish Red Cross Society being urged not only to replace the unit destroyed, but also to despatch hundreds of doctors and nurses to Abyssinia as a reprisal. Young Swedes from all parts of the country have offered their services and it is regarded as certain that the unit will be replaced as soon as possible.

A Red Cross communiqué states that information shows that the result is less serious than was first believed in that there is between the responsibility of the perpetrators — British Bulletin

Italian aviators. This also appears to be the view of an overwhelming majority of the Swedish public.

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GERMANY AND FRANCE

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established two years ago the conditions in Germany which created refugees had developed so catastrophically that reconsideration of the entire situation by the League was essential.

Discussions for international recognition of the new state have been suspended from all quarters of neutrality in view of the fact that it was half a million persons were being created

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Improved Relations Disclosed

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. Franco-German relations showed an appreciable improvement at the end of last year, stated the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois-Poncet, in his New Year's address to the French colony here.

"Nobody is more sincerely pleased at this than we," continued the Ambassador. "Nobody wishes more warmly that this improvement may be kept up. The year now beginning is to be the year of the Olympic Games; may it remain such in our memory. May the spectacle of these peaceful sporting contests, may the symbol of the five joined rings, not be the closing chapter of the past but the opening one of future relations." — Trans-Ocean Service.

HOARD LEFT BY ROAD SWEEPER

Room Littered With Notes

London: One thousand pound notes and a hoard of 10s. notes have been found in the room of an elderly retired road sweeper who has just died here.

The man was James Linkson, aged 63, of Islington.

He lived alone in his one room for 25 years and his neighbours believed him to be dependant on a small pension allowed by the local council.

COLLAPSED IN STREET
The man collapsed in the street one day and died in hospital without regaining consciousness. When his room was searched during formal inquiries, 1,000 pound notes and a hoard of 10s. notes were found in all manner of unlikely places.

In addition there were papers indicating that he had money in the bank and a number of insurance policies.

The man, who was employed by the local council for many years picking up rubbish from the streets, is said never to have allowed anyone in his room. Renter.

NO TRACE OF PARINGA

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driven ashore and become a total loss. The crew has been landed. Reuter.

An earlier message dated December 28, said that there was a mystery about the whereabouts of the steamer Paringa, of the British Australian Line, which sailed from Melbourne on December 23 towing the tanker Vincas for breaking up in Japan.

In a fierce storm the ship parted. The Vincas drifted about disabled, but was finally anchored safely. There was no sign of the Paringa, the absence of radio messages from which was causing concern.

On board the Paringa were Captain A. MacInnes, Chief Officer S. C. Southern and Chief Engineer J. G. M. Yull, all of whom are well known in Hong Kong and a crew of 26 Chinese.

FLOOD ALARM AT HOME

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gallons. From Maidenhead down to Teddington there was a general rise of about six inches in the river level, and the flooding of riverside towns has forced many residents to abandon their homes, while others have to approach and leave by boat.

The bridge over the Great Western main line in Wiltshire, which was declared dangerous on Wednesday, is still steadily subsiding and its collapse is now imminent. Both road and rail traffic are affected. British Wireless Service.

against whom no charge could be made, except that they were not what the Nazis chose to regard as Nordic. It would not be enough to continue the activities on behalf of refugees.

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BRITAIN'S POLICY OUTLINED

(Continued from Page 1)

The League's sub-committee of five had examined the basis of the peace settlement. Unfortunately its terms were not then accepted by Italy. The British Government considered that the report remained the basis on which any further peace attempts should be made.

The proper place for peace discussions was Geneva, where the atmosphere and machinery were favourable. The Government was perfectly willing at any time to examine the question of colonial raw materials mentioned by Sir Samuel Hoare, but he uttered the warning that that would not be a magic touchstone for all its issues were far more complex.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION
Dealing with the international situation, he said that it was no great tribute to the world's collective wisdom that 18 years after the war they found themselves confronted by the same problems dreadfully similar to those before 1914. The most urgent task of statesmanship was efficient wisdom to prevent a recurrence of war on an even greater scale than the suffering then endured.

If Britain played her part in collective security, two conditions were indispensable: *firstly*, the system should be truly collective, and *secondly*, Britain should be strong and determined enough in policy and in arms to play its full part therein.

REARMAMENT
He added: "It is essential, in reaffirming our attachment to the League and collective security, that we should distinguish clearly between that policy and the policy of encirclement. The British Government will take its full share in collective security. They will have no lot nor part in encirclement."

He regretted that increased expenditure on rearmament had become inevitable, but there was in this a measure of comfort — rearmament to strengthen collective security was the cheapest form of rearmament.

"We are obliged to rearm because of the lack of confidence in the goodwill of the nations and the obsession of fear. The fear of unprovoked aggression can only be eliminated by the gradual strengthening of collective security until every nation is convinced that in no circumstances could aggression pay."

CONFICTING VIEWS
Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Samuelite Liberals, urged the imposition of the oil embargo, even without the participation of the United States, and also coal, iron and steel sanctions and the complete severance of economic relations with Italy to which the full members of the League would agree.

Mr. Amery urged the Government to extricate themselves from the blind alley of sanctions and find a solution based on the merits of the case and not on the idea that Italy must be punished.

LABOUR DISAPPOINTED
Major Attlee, the Labour Leader, said he was most disappointed at Mr. Eden's speech. He said that the Government was not going to get a united country by blowing hot and cold on League affairs. The case for more armaments had yet to be made out. Whatever arms were required were only for League purposes.

The Opposition Labourites would be no party to the piling up of arms and the policy of imperialism and alliance.

EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS

Lord Cranbourne, winding up for the Government, stated that the sanctions were becoming increasingly effective. Many Italian export trades had been very much affected.

He emphasised that the British action in the Mediterranean was purely defensive and declared that Britain's good name was pledged to collective security. The fact that Britain's word was her bond was the greatest security on which peace rested.

The outlook was sombre and there was a feeling of restless insecurity in the world. England alone stood rocklike among the shifting sands and it should be their prime purpose to make that rock strong and stable as we could do. That was the supreme

League Members And Sanctions

RESPONSIBILITY OUTLINED BY MR. EDEN

The British Wireless Service report of Mr. Eden's speech states that he said, in part, that it was clear that financial sanctions and the refusal to accept Italian exports by States members of the League could not be made immediately effective. Their object was gradually to reduce the purchasing powers of the aggressor State. The normal exports of Italy to the nations of the League amounted to 70 per cent of her export trade, and the power of an aggressor to purchase abroad must be seriously diminished in consequence of such a sanction. A nation in such a position could, of course, continue to purchase in gold so long as her reserves of gold and foreign exchange allowed, but in such conditions the resources of any nation must be steadily depleted and there must come a time when her power to purchase must be exhausted altogether.

The League was now considering sanctions involving a commodity, the supply of which was to a great extent in the hand of non-members of the League. "To my mind oil is a sanction like any other and must be judged by the same criterion — whether its imposition will help to stop the war, that is the object which every nation at Geneva has before it, it is in that spirit that Governments must examine it and come to their decision.

NOTHING MORE YET
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There were no bridesmaids. Anthony Posse was the page.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Major J. C. Cowrie.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by Mrs. Posse at No. 8, Ho Mun Tin Hill, Kowloon.

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SYRIAN GENERAL STRIKE
Authorities More Conciliatory

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Jerusalem, To-day.

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Unfavourable to the members of the League who wish to avail themselves of the machinery which is there at their disposal.

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UNION CHURCH WEDDING

HILL — WILSON WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALLER MARRIED

A wedding of great interest to the local soccer community was solemnised at the Union Church this afternoon when Miss Margaret Goudie Wilson, only daughter of Mr. William Wilson, of Glasgow, became the bride of Mr. George Hill, the well-known local footballer.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated.

Given away in marriage by her father, the bride made a very pretty picture in her dress of white satin with a beaded embroidery train. She wore a long veil and a Juliet cap of seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The matron of honour was Mrs. W. W. Tweedie, who wore a grey dress with silver thread and a grey picture hat. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. E. L. Bickford.

The bride's going away dress was a two-piece suit in beige with a Kolinsky collar and brown hat.

The bride's gift to the groom was a handsome dressing case, while the groom's gift to the bride was twin platinum fox furs.

After the church ceremony, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, where a large number of friends gathered to offer their felicitations to the happy couple.

The honeymoon is being spent at Cheung Chan.

MILITARY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

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Today's Short Story

MOTOR BANDITS

By S. L.
Bensusan

MURK TOD MOLE intercepted Mr. Solomon Woodpecker as that able husbandman came at leisure pace across Sandy Common from Smallgains Farm, his day's work ended.

"Solomon," said Mr. Mole, "do you along o' me a minit on this job."

"You'll be glad enough of a couple of rabbits," he assured her.

"An' if anything don't belong to nobody it's everybody's." Mrs. Woodpecker could not scale such heights as this.

The common runs up from the last southern fields of Smallgains farm, where Mr. Woodpecker is headman, to the edge of Lady Dyer's preserves, which are guarded by the head keeper, Mr. Seth Cantrell, who has an outsize in feet and lungs and two 'stinkers,

sheermen both who are not admit-

"Sandy Common," began Mr. Mole persuasively, indicating

the waste land before them, "ain't

privit? Yous as much as any

body's bein' it's up again where

you work. Everybody's dog chases

rabbits there, an' if you took a

gun they couldn't stop ye, if you

got a licence."

Mr. Woodpecker grunted in non-

committal fashion but the grunt

did not lack interest.

"Far as I kin see," continued

the expert poacher, "there hasn't

been a snare set anywhere on

th' north side: it's too far off th'

road an'" here he indicated

the boundaries of Lady Dyer's am-

ple estate — that woman's keep-

er's wrench 'em up an' take th'

rabbits soon as look at ye: they

ain't honest, any on 'em. But

she's gone out to furrin parts on

board a ship, so they ain't so per-

ticular. They don't trapse out o'

nights if that's cold or wet, they'd

rather lay abed. That's why we

oughter goo now. Rabbits for

the askin'."

I was a very long speech for

Mr. Mole, but it had the desired

effect.

"All right, Tod," said Mr. Wood-

pecker after a few moments

thought; "bein' it's on'y Sandy

Common an' right up agen th' wood,

th' F. will come along o' you."

"It's on'y a moty car arter all,"

whispered the poacher, and now

Mr. Woodpecker could hear it

coming along at what seemed a

diminishing pace. It was a small

grey saloon and pulled up on a

patch of greenward in the sha-

dow of a great elm almost op-

posite the pit. Four men emerg-

ed, each carrying a small shot

gun. They stood in a group talk-

ing quickly for a moment and then separated.

Mr. Mole crawled forward until

his lips were within a few inches

of Mr. Woodpecker's head. "Moty

car poachers," he whispered. "We

better lay still. There'll be a

scrap if owd' Cantrell hear 'em,

and we don't wanter be in it."

Mr. Woodpecker grunted agreed-

ment sotto voice.

Soon the listeners heard a ser-

ies of little pops more like the

driving of a cork than the firing

of a shot gun; it was clear that

the alien company was shooting

peasants asleep on bare

branches, shooting them with a

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RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN A SUBMARINE

An Archbishop Offers Prayer

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL" Rome, To-day.

The first religious service to be held under water was held in an Italian submarine in the port of Taranto by the Archbishop of the city, who, accompanied by the Admiral and leading civil authorities, went on board, whereupon the submarine plunged down.

In the torpedo-room an altar had been erected and the Archbishop proceeded to read Mass, after which he prayed for the repose of the souls of those who had fallen under the Italian colours in the attempt to bring salvation and economic welfare to as yet uncivilised peoples—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE LOAN SERVICE

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY

AMBASSADOR OUTLINES NEW OFFER

London, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador announces the following offer concerning the resumption of service on the bonds of the Tien-tsin-Pukow Railway Loans of 1905 and 1910.

Interest will be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from 1936 to 1938 inclusive, and at 5 per cent. per annum thereafter. The principal will be repaid, beginning in 1940.

The amount of the annual instalments will depend on the gross cash earnings, so that the loan will be liquidated within about 40 years from 1936. Four-fifths of the arrears of interest and four-fifths of the short-fall interest from 1936 to 1938 will be cancelled. The offer applies to an outstanding amount of about £6,150,000.

The Chinese bondholders' committee of which Lord Ahness is chairman, has recommended that the bondholders accept the offer. They express the opinion that the terms are the best obtainable in the circumstances, while not accepting responsibility as far as the contractual relations between the bondholders and the Chinese Government are concerned. —Reuter.

DEPRIVED OF CITIZENSHIP

Former Austrian Minister

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL" Vienna, To-day.

The former Austrian Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Agrarian Party has been deprived of his Austrian citizenship, according to an announcement by the Prefect of Police here. Herr Winkler, organiser of the peasant movement in Syria, joined the Dollfuss Cabinet as Vice-Chancellor, but resigned in 1933 as the result of a conflict with Prince von Starhemberg.

After leaving the Dollfuss Cabinet, Herr Winkler strongly opposed in the National Assembly the Government's scheme for a new Constitution. He has since then published a book called "Dictatorship in Austria" and various articles in the foreign press, demanding free and unrestricted liberty of voting—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to increase in intensity, and pressure remains highest to the north of Shantung. The depression over Indo-China has become deeper. Southerly winds, fresh, squally, backing later to east and north-east, steady generally, with occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

TRADE FAIR PROJECT

Statement Of Local Opinion

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT

We have received the following from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce for publication:

A project for a British Empire and China Trade Fair, suggested by private promoters who have received a promise of a free site and other support from the Government of Hong Kong, was advertised in Australia and New Zealand during 1935, but was postponed on account of lack of adequate support both in the two Dominions and in Hong Kong, and because of international exchange uncertainties at that time. Two Fairs organised by local committees had been held in 1932 and 1933, but a canvass of firms after the second one elicited the information that few exhibitors considered that they had derived any benefit.

As the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has observed in recent weeks extensive publicity in the newspapers of Great Britain aiming at a revival of the project (although no steps have been taken in Hong Kong to ascertain current local opinion on the subject), the Chamber, on February 6, 1936, circularised the exhibitors in the two previous Fairs and the Hong Kong merchant firms generally, asking them the following questions:

(A) Have circumstances changed to such an extent since last June as to warrant the holding of a Fair in the winter of 1936/37?

(B) Would your firm participate?

(C) Do you regard a Trade Fair in Hong Kong as an effective means of developing export and import trade?

The following is a detailed statement of the results of the canvass:

Number of Circumstances issued 114

Number of Replies 73

Question "A"

Negative, 58; Affirmative, 8; Qualified Affirmative, 1; No Opinion Expressed, 8.

Question "B"

Would not Participate, 41; Would Participate, 44; Would Participate in a generally supported Fair, 44; May support conditional on Fair being run by a local committee, 6; Would Participate, reluctantly, 9; Might Participate (subject to various qualifications), 11.

Question "C"

Negative, 36; Affirmative, 20; Qualified Affirmative, 14; No Opinion Expressed, 5.

The firms which replied to the circular included all the principal merchant firms holding important British agencies, but none of them expressed willingness to support the present project. The following are typical comments elaborating the replies received:

"We do not believe that China is ripe for a Trade Fair on the lines suggested. When the country is ready, the proper place to hold an exhibition would be in China where all exhibits would be priced in local currency, with duty and all other charges included. Conditions in China are still very different from those pertaining in European countries and it would be impossible for exhibitors at a Fair to enter into negotiations of any magnitude without most searching enquiry as to whom they were dealing with and without adequate guarantees that any goods ordered would be taken and paid for."

"It is not so much the difficulty in selling as the difficulty in obtaining payment which makes business with China so unsatisfactory to-day."

Memorandum Wanted

A firm with a large up-country organisation for marketing an imported product in general demand writes the following memorandum:

"Question (A)—In our opinion the expenditure of money on participation in a Fair would be even less justifiable this year than it might have been in June last. The present low exchange values which have, of course, increased prices of imported goods, and the uncertainty of future exchange conditions are to our minds important arguments against the holding of a Fair to promote imported commodities.

"However, assuming for the purpose of argument that the Fair would be well attended, we



A tunnel on the new Olympia Road from Munich to Garmisch. In order to ensure smooth traffic during the Winter Games in Partenkirchen, the road until now communicating with Munich was widened and extended to a Reich road on which more than 10,000 cars could travel daily in both directions. Our picture shows a line of motor-cars entering the tunnel near Eichenlohe during the opening run. On the right is the Olympia Gateway at the Station Square in Garmisch on the arrival of the first cars containing President of the Council Sievert, Regional Nazi Party Leader Adolf Wagner, Inspector-General Dr. Tiedt and Secretary of State Dr. Pfundtner.

"Increased prices mean reduced turnover, and if prices are not increased then profits suffer; either circumstance leaving the original supplier with less money to allocate for advertising, particularly that of a start of a speculative nature in which category falls a Trade Fair."

Not In Favour

"Question (B).—We are not in favour of participation, but there is the possibility that the activities of competitors, upon whom pressure might be brought to bear by their principals at home, would oblige us to participate in order to avoid possible loss of prestige, and against our views as to the value of such a Fair. This is an aspect of the present method of organisation to which we take strong exception, although our answer to Question (C) will show that we have little faith in this type of publicity—in the South China or China markets—as a means of furthering trade, whether organised privately or otherwise."

"Question (C).—We are firmly of the opinion that a Trade Fair is not in China, a suitable medium of propaganda, nor an effective means of promoting or developing business. It is our experience that to retain the interest of the Chinese, even in a line already well established, the most persistent and continuous contact work is necessary, this, of course, involving the maintenance of a permanent staff on the spot. The actual process of introducing and establishing a new line calls for even more intensive measures, and in either of these cases we fail to see what benefit would be derived from a Fair of a very temporary nature."

Chinese Traders

"The Chinese trader, we believe, interests himself only in those goods for which there is a definite demand on the part of the consumer, and it is therefore to the latter that sales appeals have to be made. We take it that a Trade Fair such as that proposed is intended primarily for the edification of the Chinese business man and, as stated, it is our view that very few would be sufficiently interested to attend."

"This applies in an even greater degree to the consumer who, in our experience, has very little, if any, interest in the origin of the goods he buys, and in any case will always wait until they are brought to his notice. We cannot imagine the average Chinese coming any distance to attend a Trade Fair, and although it is reasonable to assume that people within easy reach, i.e. the Hong Kong people and possibly numbers from Canton might come along, their main object would probably be to "get something for nothing" in the way of samples, etc., which, if not sold by the recipients, would be used and forgotten."

No Lasting Benefit

"However, assuming for the purpose of argument that the Fair would be well attended, we

are certain that unless exhibitors were prepared subsequently to follow up contacts closely and consistently, no lasting benefit would accrue, and the cost of participation would have been borne to no purpose."

"We think it very probable that the firms being approached in Great Britain, who might feel inclined to support the scheme, have not given due consideration to this aspect, and they are very likely looking on the Hong Kong Fair in the light of their experience of similar events held in the United Kingdom, or perhaps in other British territories where British influence is stronger and more general, than it can be said to be in South China. Probably they do not fully realise the *entrepot* nature of this port nor its comparative unimportance in size and share of actual business *vis-à-vis* South China as a whole."

Some Obstacles

It is argued by many that present low exchange values, high duties and Provincial taxes have increased the prices of imported goods and form an obstacle to expansion of trade, which a Fair would do little or nothing to overcome.

Opinion is unanimous that the assembling at a Trade Fair in Hong Kong of the typical exports of China will be useless because it is not believed that buyers will attend from countries overseas. Nor is it necessary that they should do so, for the exports of China have been known to merchants in consuming markets for many years, and the extent to which they are purchased depends upon world trade conditions.

Some firms express the opinion that for certain lines, at a favourable time, a Trade Fair might be desirable, but speaking generally, an equivalent amount of money would be more effectively spent in other ways. Another suggestion is that much greater benefit would accrue to trade in British machinery by an extension of the plan already adopted by the Federation of British Industries, namely, sending Chinese engineering students to study in manufacturers' works in Great Britain.

Personal Interest

It is very noticeable that Chinese engineers who have received part of their training in a country overseas distinctly favour the products of that country and not only purchase the equipment manufactured in that country for their own projects, but also strongly recommend it to their friends, connections, and employers in all parts of China.

In some newspapers in Great Britain the statement has appeared that the projected Fair has the support of, or is sponsored by, the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce. There are two Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong, one, the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce which embraces firms of all nationalities but has a predominantly British membership, the other is the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The latter has given the promise

SYRIAN REVOLT ECHO

Government Forced To Resign

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL" Jerusalem, To-day.

The Government of the French mandatory district of Syria was forced to resign by the French High Commissioner, M. de Martel, on Sunday, according to a message reaching here from Damascus which adds that the High Commissioner entrusted the former Minister of Justice, El Ayoubi, with the formation of a new Government.

El Ayoubi accepted the mandate under the condition that all the persons sentenced in connection with the recent strike rioting be amnestied.

New Cabinet Formed

Damascus, Later: The former Minister of Justice, Atta Bei el Ayoubi, succeeded yesterday in forming a new Syrian Cabinet which is composed of himself as Prime Minister, and the two Nationalist leaders, Said Ghazi and Emir Mustapha Chehab, as Ministers of Justice and Education respectively.

The reports that the French High Commissioner took a hand in compelling the old Cabinet to resign are denied in French circles here, where it is maintained that the old Cabinet resigned because it thought that a new Government might help to appease the popular feeling.

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COMMUNIST IN FRENCH SENATE

Second Member Elected

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL" Paris, To-day.

The Communist, M. Chamamza, was elected to the French Senate for the Seine Department on Sunday, and is thus the second member of the Communist Party in the French Upper House, where

DANUBIAN PACT

CONVERSATIONS IN BELGRADE

YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION OUTLINED

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Belgrade, To-day. The Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Hodza, left Belgrade yesterday, after once more having had a lengthy conversation with the Bulgarian Premier.

The semi-official *Pravda*, in commenting on the Czechoslovakian Premier's visit says that the collective security of the Danubian States must be achieved before an economic agreement can be reached.

The paper adds that it is now up to Austria and Hungary to state whether they want to participate in the proposed conference of the Foreign Ministers of all the Danubian States.

At a banquet given in honour of Dr. Hodza, it was once more emphatically stressed that the aims of the Little Entente were not directed against any other State.

It was further stressed that naturally Yugoslavia considers that any Danubian Pact concluded without the participation of Germany and Italy would not only be without any value, but also be calculated to impair her economic interests. —Trans-Ocean Service.

DEFENCE METHODS

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The 11. Tilawa is due here from Amoy on Thursday afternoon.

Coast defence artillery gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from Pakha-wei Fort, Lyman, in the direction of Junk Bay, on the 28th and 29th instant, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight each day.

In some letter writing them well in their enterprise, this Chamber has taken the view that as an international Chamber, it cannot advise its members on the subject.

In response to numerous requests the Chamber has collected the local opinions, the gist of which is as follows:

Four Hong Kong Chinese societies, marketing a special product who however, add that they do not want to do business with a

CONDITIONS IN KWANGSI

LOCAL ROBBER BANDS ACTIVE

VILLAGERS FLEE TO HILLS FOR PROTECTION

From Our Own Correspondent

Kwangsi, February 25.

Reliable reports just received from the south-western part of Kwangsi Province tell of the activities of local robber bands, who have become so daring that the entire inhabitants of one village are forced to leave their homes every night and seek safety in a large cave in the near-by mountains.

Bitter experience has taught the villagers that it is much safer to flee to the hills than to remain in their homes at the mercy of the attack of these heartless robbers. Hence, nightfall finds every householder gathering his small family together, bundling up their meagre belongings and fleeing to the mountain fastnesses where they can defend themselves if necessary.

In was in this same south-western part of Kwangsi Province that a horrible crime was committed a few years ago which has taught the country people to fear the roving bands of brigands which occasionally sweep down on them unsuspecting victims and carry off loot and kidnap people for ransom.

TOWNSHIP PILFERED

A small city of about 500 inhabitants in this section had incurred the ill-will of both the local robbers and the Communists. The Reds some time before had sent a delegation to the city to distribute propaganda and to win disciples to their cause. The villagers captured and killed the Red representatives. Consequently, at the first opportunity, the Reds sent a detachment of soldiers to attack the village.

At the same time a band of brigands decided to attack the town and as a result, the Red hordes and the bandits joined forces against the common foe—the village. The courageous villagers put up a brave front and managed to keep off the allies until their meagre store of ammunition was exhausted. Then the inevitable took place, the Reds captured the city and butchered the ill-fated population, leaving their bodies in the streets of the town. After the city had been rife and everything worth carrying away had been looted, a fire was started, which resulted in the total destruction of the place. Not one person—man, woman, or child—escaped. Included among the dead was the pastor of the local protestant chapel, who stood by his flock until the last, thus adding another name to the long list of Christian martyrs.

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SMALL FIRE IN KOWLOON

A small fire broke out at 120 this morning on the first floor of No. 103 Apin Street, Kowloon, believed to have been caused when an oil lamp overturned and set fire to the mosquito curtain. The whole floor was damaged but no one was injured. The flames were extinguished soon after the arrival of the

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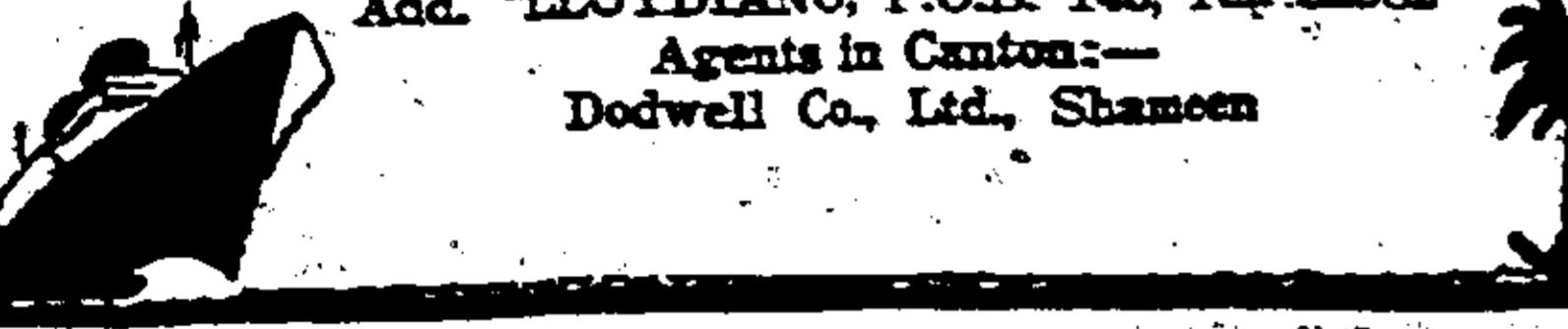
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AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS

Proposed Legislation In New Zealand

Wellington, To-day. The Premier of New Zealand announced yesterday that the further programme of the Government Arbitration Act had been amended. New Zealand was the only country where Labour could have arbitration on questions of wages and other demands.

The Government also proposed fixed prices for agricultural products, the reduction of mortgages for farmers and an increase in old-age pensions. Shorter hours for labour would be fixed to enable more unemployed to find work. — Renter's Bulletin Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

February 25. The following quotations from London were received last night between 11.00 p.m. and 12.30 p.m.

N.Y. Cotton

May 10.33 10.74 10.77

March 15.63 15.57 15.61

Chicago Wheat

May 98% — 99%

Chicago Corn

May 61 — 60%

STOCKS:

Anaconda

Copper 35% 34% 34%

Electric Bond &

Share 17% 15% b 16%

General Motors 60% 60% 60%

Montgomery

Ward 38% 38% 38%

N.Y. Central 39% 38% 38%

U.S. Steel 63% 62% 62%

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 19% (last close), 18% (last received), unchanged.

Silver Forward 19% (last close), 18-13/16 (last received), 1/16 up (change).

Silver Report—Little general selling. India bought. Market quietly steady.

Liverpool Cotton—May 5.77 (last close), 5.72 (last received), 0.05 down (change).

Liverpool Wheat—March 6/0% (last close), 6/1% (last received), 4 up (change).

London Rubber—April-June (bought) 7-7/16 (last close), 7-7/16 (last received), unchanged.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Renter.

Prev. Yesterday

Chasing, Cleasing

New York Cotton—

March 11.29 11.17

May 10.83 10.76

July 10.52 10.41

October 10.17 10.07

December 10.18 10.06

January 10.21 10.13

Spot 11.45 11.31

New York Rubber—

March 15.688 15.60

May 15.51 15.72

July 15.52a 15.84

September 15.59 15.96

December 16.20a 16.14

Chicago Wheat—

May 98% 99%

July 98% 89%

September 88% 88%

Chicago Corn—

May 61 60%

July 61 60%

Winnipeg Wheat—

May 88% 84%

July 84% 85%

October 83% 84%

N.Y. Stock—

March 1.67 1.57

May 1.66 1.58

July 1.62% 1.56

Raw RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.

have received the following

quotations in Straits Currency

from Singapore for Raw Rubber

Spot 25% b. Unchanged 25% a.

April-June 25% b. Unchanged

25% a.

July-Sept. 26% b. Unchanged

25% a.

Oct-Dec. 28% b. Unchanged

25% a.

Market—Idle.

HURT BY BOILING HORSE

A policeman and a tramway

operator were injured in trying to

stop a horse which bolted last

month in Theobalds road, Hol

born.

MOTOR BANDITS

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Half an hour passed and the four poachers were back at their starting place, each bearing birds that were taken from ample game pockets and thrown into the car. Mr. Woodpecker, watching the proceedings with an interest that defied all other emotions, realised suddenly that Tod Mole had slipped away. He had not heard him stir, but he was in no wise perturbed. Doubtless, "Tod" would not have departed without due cause and would return presently. In a few minutes the four men with game had gone off again, and Mr. Mole was back by his friend.

"I gotter creep close up," he explained. "Th' headeast one bin an' towed 'em what they gotted do, an' he towed 'em they gott' fowerty minis' fr' to do it in th' mucks. They don't wanter wait no longer than that, seemly."

"Tumble them rabbits out under th' bush! Solomon," he continued, and there was something in his tone that left no doubt in his friend's mind as to who was in charge. "Gimme th' bag, an' you stay where you are," concluded Mr. Mole, "except I call. I'll give ye th' barn owl when I want ye."

Now Mr. Mole was creeping across the bracken. Soon Mr. Woodpecker could see that he had opened the car and was transferring birds to the bags. Then he lost sight of him, and wondered at the delay. Five minutes, ten minutes, a quarter of an hour, and then, just as he was beginning to sense his own loneliness, the melancholy barn owl cry came clearly across the bracken. He hurried forward.

"Take one bag," said Mr. Mole, who stood a few yards in front of the car; "we'd better step out. They're still at it. Hear 'em th' varmints."

"You don't wanter keep to the highway, Tod," objected Mr. Woodpecker as they moved along.

"That's all right, Solomon," replied Mr. Mole. "Rufhead ain't hereabouts to-night, an' if Seth Cantrell wake up he'll goo after th' guns."

"But if they come along in th' owd moty car, Tod," protested Mr. Woodpecker. "They will if they're from Lunnon an' gotted git back; there ain't no other way fr' 'em."

"Don't you worry y'rself, Solomon," retorted Mr. Mole sharply. "I got me briens in me head still; they ain't comin' along afore we've abed an' asleep, tain't likely."

"They do say," said Mr. Woodpecker, lowering his voice, "as how there was a peachin' business here las' night. Four men in a moty. If I git any enquirions, I could tell 'em y'r number, an' happen that'd be with five shillin' extra to me, in case you see any o' th' varmints time you was comin' along. Owl Lady Dytther's a master at gooin' arter poachers; she'll spend forever o' money to git 'em to Market Waldron in this here world you gotted be careful."

The young man flushed and looked very unhappy. "If I give you another five shillings," he said, "do you think you could give me back that paper and forget what's on it?"

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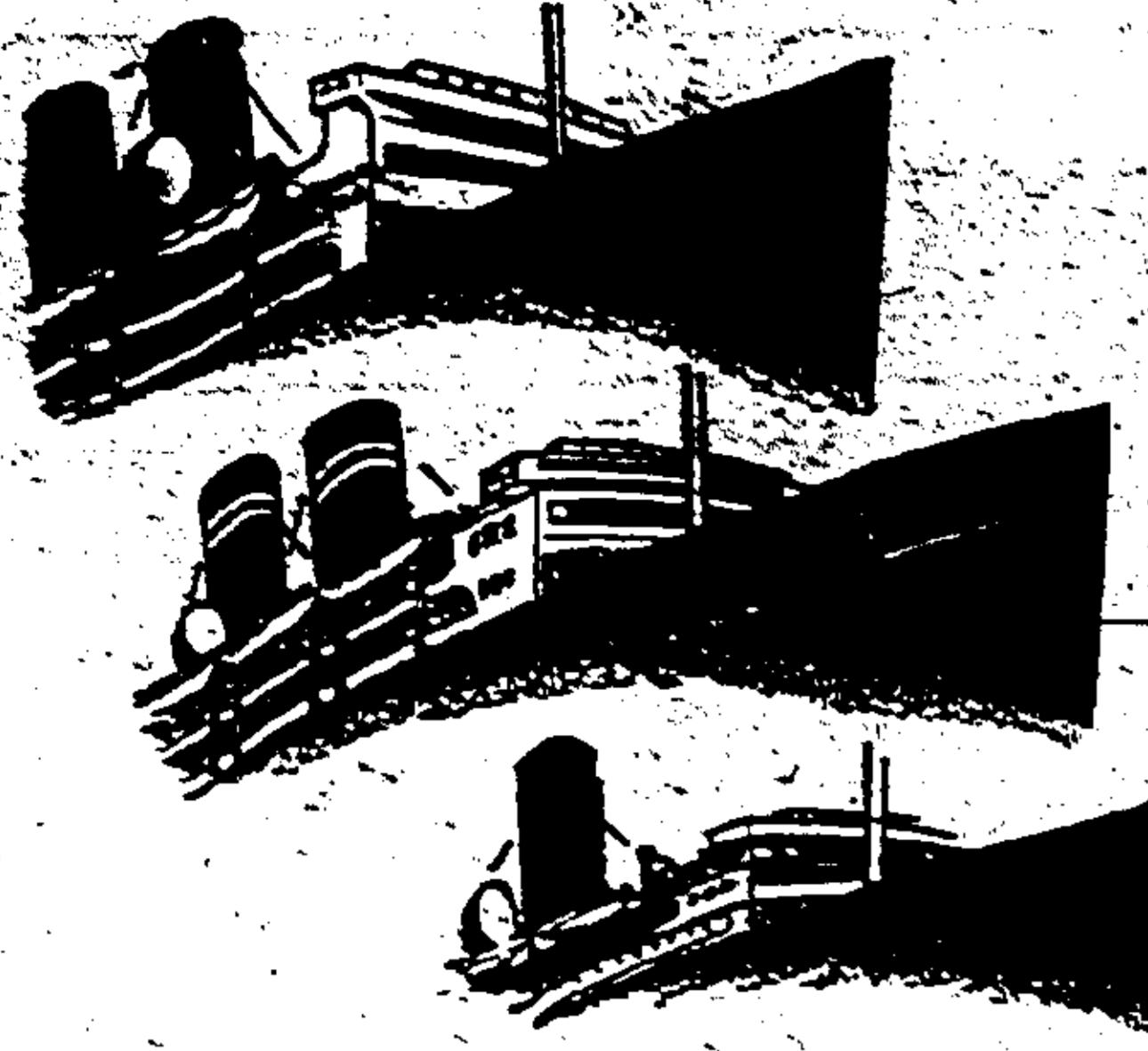
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NEW MONARCH IN ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 6)
Fraternity," is too abstract for the Englishman's mind. The King stands out in his eyes as a much more vivid symbol.

A War Memory

This applies with even greater force in the case of primitive populations. I remember how, during the war, certain African chiefs who had come with some thousands of natives to serve on the British front, refused to renew their terms of service except to the King in person, and how the opportunity of His Majesty's passing through Abbeville was taken in order to bring these chiefs before the Sovereign. As soon as they set eyes on the King and recognised him, they agreed to renew the terms of their service.

Second: because the Royal Family, being consecrated by the passage of time and protected by fairly precise rules of succession, is for long periods shielded from the lowest passions of malice and jealousy.

Legitimacy, in a civilised country, lends a sense of serenity to the ruler and of respect to the ruled. In other countries men have frequently tried to break away from this seemingly irrational system of inheritance of the paramount power, following the theorists who argued that it would be wiser to choose the worthiest citizen by process of election. But there is a danger that any election to such a position will rouse vast hopes and terrible passions—as may be seen in the chaos produced in American life by a Presidential election.

Personal Example

Third: because the Royal Family, as a focus of universal popular interest, approximates sovereignty to the terms of one's own private life.

Fourth: because the Royal Family becomes a centre of social life.

Madariaga has aptly pointed out that England's social structure is like a pyramid, solidly set on a wide base of the popular classes, with the King as its apex. The ceremonial incumbent on the Royal Family preserves old customs, and acts as a brake on the speed of new social developments.

The rhythm of London's life is determined by the life of the Court. The few take part in this life, and the many enjoy its spectacles. The rise of new social classes into eminence is facilitated by the prestige of an impartial monarch who alone can stand as a lasting bridge between the past and the future.

Good Fortune

These theoretical boons might well have been cancelled if headstrong or heavy-handed monarchs had been called upon to wield powers of such indefinite nature.

But it has been Britain's good fortune, during the last hundred years, to have on the throne three successive sovereigns who were all able to understand and accept the machinery of constitutional monarchy.

Lord Salisbury declared that when he knew Queen Victoria's opinion on a given question, he could be reasonably certain of how her people, and especially the middle classes, would react.

When King Edward succeeded her, the prestige of the Crown stood very high; he left it unharmed, perhaps even enhanced. Like his mother, he had realised that the Crown's strength lay in the resolve never to be in conflict with the popular will.

King George's Task

King George V. came to the throne at a particularly difficult time. From the first he had to act as arbitrator in party dissensions, and he did all that he could to smooth the troubled waters.

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Tiny Star (Mr. Li), the favourite, performed perfectly in the mud to beat Wadebridge (Mr. Marshall) by three lengths in the comparatively fast time of 2.26.3 in the Royal Navy Cup. Wadebridge set the pace, but was challenged at the Rock by Tiny Star and Cavalcade. Young Chap, which was badly positioned on the way round, easily displaced Cavalcade for third place and Washington was fifth.

GRIM STRUGGLE IN MUD EXPECTED

WHAT OWNERS THINK

The Rooty-Hill Derby is the big race on to-day's programme of twelve events at the Valley, and a grim struggle in the mud is expected between Mr. Eve's Holiday Eve (Mr. Needa) and Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (Mr. Black).

The Eve stable has already won the Derby and indications point to it going very close in the Australian classic.

Mr. Kong, who has decided not to start Able Warrior, stated that he thought there were three good ponies in the race—A Grand Time, Holiday Eve and Strathroy.

Mr. Li Po Chun, owner of A Grand Time, said he thought his pony was quite capable of negotiating the distance, but that he did not know how he would stand up to the heavy track.

Mr. Li Tse Fong, the well-known Chinese owner, said that he thought the race was between Holiday Eve and Strathroy.

MR. FROST'S OPINION

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, gave it as his opinion that Strathroy would win.

There was an early morning rumour to the effect that Holiday Eve would not be starting in the Rooty-Hill Derby, but Mr. D. E. Sassoon, said that he did not know anything about it. He went on to say that he thought the race was between Holiday Eve and Strathroy.

RESULTS

1. 11.30 A.M.—THE KALGAN PLATE—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Li Fook Yim's Judea 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Li Po Chun's Celebration

Time 1.58 1b. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 2

Ulster's Shamrock 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Also ran:—Balios, 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Gold Eagle, 152 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Hummer, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Ideal Day, 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Lancashire Loom, 152 lb. (Mr. A. Harriman); Peter Davey, 155 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Public Hero No. 1, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Stopwatch, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

11 starters.

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E.S.K's Bobniak Star 162 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1

Dr. S. N. Chan's Derby Day

162 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Lady Southorn's Halcyon 154

lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Racing Heart, 162

lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt); Streamline, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black); The Bean Goose, 152 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).

6 starters.

Won by a neck ½ length.

Time: 1.23.4.

Parimutuel, winner \$7.80.

Places, 1st \$4.10; 2nd \$1.14.

7. 12.30 P.M.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP.

Value \$1,000. For China Ponies.

Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for

inches as per scale. To be won

two years consecutively by Ponies

the bone fide property of the same

owner on owner. Winner to re-

ceive \$600 and 50 per cent. Sec-

ond \$300 and 20 per cent. Third

\$200 and 10 per cent. of the

Entrance Fees until the Cup is

finally won, when the Second

Pony will receive 75 per cent. and

the Third 25 per cent. of the

Entrance Fees in addition to

the place money. Entrance \$10.

One and a Quarter Miles.

Eu Tong Sen's Rose, Evelyn

158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1

L. W. F's Unicorn 157 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 2

Ling's Wild Cat 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran:—The Hero, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost).

4 starters.

Won by four lengths, the

same.

Time: 2.52.4.

Parimutuel, winner \$7.80.

Places, 1st \$4.10; 2nd \$1.14.

8. 12.30 P.M.—THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP—Presented by Mem-

bers of the American Club, with

\$500 added for Winner. Second

\$250. Third \$150. For China

Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this

Meeting. Weight for inches as

per scale. Winners of one race 5

lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or

more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Griffins

of this Club of this Meeting allowed

3 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accu-

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1

No. 154 \$257.40
" 424 216.40
" 378 108.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos. 1507, 158, 108, 714, 1081, 521, 54, 1503.

Race 2

No. 468 \$366.70
" 550 276.20
" 309 133.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos. 1045, 1582, 653.

Race 3

No. 673 \$1,101.10
" 597 314.60
" 1370 157.30
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). No. 1778.

Race 4

No. 608 \$1,067.50
" 566 305.00
" 993 152.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos. 520, 1077, 844.

Race 5

No. 1584 \$394.70
" 1217 284.20
" 1708 142.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos. 1458, 1045, 1236, 1463, 1583, 1567, 1458.

Race 6

No. 408 \$1,454.60
" 1457 415.60
" 1036 207.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). No. 1035.

Race 7

No. 545 \$1,550.50
" 2141 443.00
" 336 221.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). No. 2970.

Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Harbrad's Royal Scot 161 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 164

lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Dynasty's King's Sceptre 164

lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Also ran:—Silversmith, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

4 starters.

Won by: — Four lengths, the same.

Time: 2.22.1.

Parimutuel, winner \$7.20.

Places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$7.30.

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